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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912.

With the current issue this report is extended so as to embrace the more important vital statistics of all towns in Scotland with populations of over 30,000. Previously eight towns only have been included. As a result of the extension it has been found necessary to recast the report, to abandon giving three separate tables as formerly, and to condense the information into one table only. To preserve continuity, so far as possible, the new table is divided into two, the upper part dealing with those towns which were formerly included in the Weekly Reports, while the lower part deals with those towns which are now for the first time so dealt with.

During the week ending 6th January 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1037 living children, the deaths of 705 persons, and 1460 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the death-rate 16·9 per thousand.

The aggregate birth-rate of the Eight Towns, those previously included in these reports, is 23·9 per thousand, and is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The aggregate death-rate of the Eight Towns is 17·4, and is 0·1 above that of the previous week, and 1·4 above that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 24·7 in Greenock, 23·3 in Clydebank, 22·5 in Hamilton, and 20·6 in Aberdeen, to 8·4 in Partick, 11·6 in Kirkcaldy, 13·2 in Govan, and 13·5 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 17·3, and in Edinburgh 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in the Table, numbered 81, the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes being 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 8 from diarrhœas of children of less than two years old. The death-rate from these causes varied from 7·8 in Ayr, 6·2 in Greenock, 5·2 in Clydebank, and 5·1 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Paisley, Perth, and Kilmarnock.

Two deaths from typhus fever were registered in Motherwell.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 109, and were 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 115, and were 12 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 159. In the Eight Towns they numbered 131, and were 17 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 42°·4, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, and 5°·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1911. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes, Week ending January 6, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes, Week ending December 30, 1911	Death-Rate: From all causes, Week ending January 7, 1911	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	423	626	261	17·3	*18·2*	*16·1*	1·8	56	39	13	3	7	3	0	1	0	52	10	10	53·3	34·0	43·2	0·54	3·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	112	108	100	16·2	*15·5*	*17·1*	0·8	15	36	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	21	1	8	54·7	33·8	43·3	0·19	10·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	56	167	47	14·8	*15·8*	*17·1*	0·9	10	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	13	2	3	50·0	29·5	40·7	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	85	69	65	20·6	*24·9*	*15·0*	5·1	18	16	9	3	1	2	0	1	0	8	1	4	54·4	33·2	41·3	0·52	5·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	31	75	23	14·1	*14·2*	*14·2*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	53·1	33·1	42·9	0·69	5·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	28	31	28	18·0	*9·1*	*20·7*	0·6	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	55·8	33·0	43·1	0·38	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	42	52	36	24·7	*18·7*	*11·1*	6·2	8	10	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	6	2	0	53·0	33·5	42·6	1·29	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	9	23	12	17·3	*10·2*	*10·2*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	54·0	26·5	42·0	0·41	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	786	1151	572	17·4	*17·3*	*16·0*	1·9	115	131	27	9	11	7	1	6	0	109	18	28	55·8	26·5	42·4	0·53	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	50	67	23	13·2	...	...	1·2	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,600	31	48	11	8·4	...	...	0·8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,100	29	28	13	15·4	...	...	3·5	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	17	14	17·5	...	...	2·5	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	*2	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	15	37	9	11·6	...	...	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	18	30	17	22·5	...	...	1·3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	30	17	18	23·3	...	...	5·2	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	21	24	9	13·5	...	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	27	9	13·8	...	...	1·5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	14	10	15·6	...	...	7·8	4	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1037	1460	705	16·9	...	...	1·9	143	159	34	11	13	13	2	8	*2	134	22	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns,

* Typhus fever.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912.

During the week ending 13th January 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1111 living children, the deaths of 781 persons, and 267 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these Eighteen Towns, and is 1·8 above that of the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate is 18·7, and is 1·8 above that of the previous week.

The death-rate of the week of the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 19·6, which is 2·2 more than in the previous week, 1·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 21·9 in Aberdeen, 21·1 in Glasgow, 20·6 in Greenock, and 20·2 in Ayr, to 11·4 in Partick, 12·0 in Kilmarnock, 12·3 in Paisley, and 12·9 in Leith.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns from the principal epidemic diseases, those in Cols. 12 to 17 of Table, numbered 82; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 41 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœal diseases of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer; but those from enteric fever are 1 more, from diarrhœal diseases of childhood 2 more, and from measles 7 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 5·2 in Clydebank, 4·7 in Ayr, and 4·4 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Paisley, Perth, Partick, Coatbridge, Motherwell, and Kilmarnock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 147; they are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 165; they are 22 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 127, which is 12 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five in the Eighteen Towns numbered 171, and are 12 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 141, which is 10 more than in the previous week, but 7 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·4, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week, and 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1911. The mean rainfall was 1·28 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending January 13, 1912.	January 6, 1912.	January 14, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	443	134	317	21·1	*17·3*	*18·7*	2·8	61	56	23	3	3	7	2	4	0	73	14	29	53·0	23·0	38·9	1·01	6·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	123	31	120	19·5	*16·2*	*16·6*	1·6	21	37	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	18	8	17	50·2	26·6	37·8	0·17	10·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	76	9	59	18·6	*14·8*	*20·9*	0·3	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	47·9	22·6	37·9	1·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	109	18	69	21·9	*20·6*	*18·8*	4·4	17	21	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	12	0	4	47·4	26·2	39·1	1·27	4·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	44	25	20	12·3	*14·1*	*15·4*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	50·5	22·8	38·5	1·97	8·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	42	7	20	12·9	*18·0*	*18·8*	0·6	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	53·1	24·9	39·8	0·28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	37	4	30	20·6	*24·7*	*20·1*	1·4	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	50·2	24·5	37·8	2·76	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	12	6	9	13·0	*17·3*	*29·1*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50·0	19·0	37·8	1·32	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	886	234	644	19·6	*17·4*	*18·6*	2·1	127	141	37	5	9	10	2	7	0	124	28	53	53·1	19·0	38·4	1·28	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	46	8	23	13·2	*13·2*	...	0·6	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	21	4	15	11·4	*8·4*	...	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	33	4	16	18·9	*15·4*	...	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	25	3	15	18·8	*17·5*	...	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	2	13	16·8	*11·6*	...	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	23	0	11	14·6	*22·5*	...	2·6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	20	0	12	15·5	*23·3*	...	5·2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	13	0	8	12·0	*13·5*	...	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	9	11	16·8	*13·8*	...	1·5	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	12	3	13	20·2	*15·6*	...	4·7	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1111	267	781	18·7	*16·9*	...	2·0	165	171	41	6	10	12	3	10	0	147	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912.

During the week ending 20th January 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1024 living children, the deaths of 725 persons, and 143 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the Eighteen Towns is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·3 per thousand. The former is 2·1, and the latter 1·4, below the corresponding rate of the previous week.

The death-rate of the week of the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly report of former years, was 18·4; it is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the preceding three weeks, and 1·8 more than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week varied from 26·4 in Ayr, 22·0 in Greenock, and 20·1 in Coatbridge, to 7·9 in Hamilton, 8·4 in Partick, 9·2 in Falkirk, and 10·9 in Govan.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in Columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 103; they are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 56 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhœas of children of less than two years old. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 15 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, and from enteric fever 1 more; but those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are of the same number, and those from infantile diarrhœa are 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes varied from 5·5 in Greenock, 4·7 in Ayr, and 3·9 in Glasgow and Clydebank, to 0 in Perth, Partick, Kirkcaldy, and Kilmarnock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 120; they are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130; they are 35 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Principal Towns these deaths numbered 106, which is 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five in the Eighteen Towns numbered 173, and are 2 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 146, and are 5 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 38°·1, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, and 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1911. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending January 20, 1912.	January 13, 1912.	January 12, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	412	59	286	19·0	*21·1*	*17·2*	3·9	50	53	43	1	3	4	3	4	0	43	13	34	50·0	31·8	38·9	0·47	0·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	126	25	118	19·2	*19·5*	*15·4*	0·6	13	50	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	12	4	13	47·7	29·8	37·1	0·18	0·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	72	6	57	18·0	*18·6*	*18·3*	1·9	12	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	9	0	3	46·5	32·2	37·8	0·90	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	67	9	52	16·5	*21·9*	*16·6*	3·5	19	9	3	0	0	6	0	2	0	12	1	0	45·3	32·3	39·2	0·64	1·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	40	7	19	11·6	*12·3*	*13·0*	0·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	50·0	31·1	38·6	0·64	0·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	36	5	28	18·0	*12·9*	*16·8*	1·9	3	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	48·7	30·6	37·8	0·26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	33	6	32	22·0	*20·6*	*17·3*	5·5	6	7	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	2	48·0	29·7	37·4	3·16	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	9	5	12	17·3	*13·0*	*11·6*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	50·0	28·5	38·1	0·93	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	795	122	604	18·4	*19·6*	*16·6*	2·8	106	146	51	5	9	14	3	9	0	93	21	58	50·0	28·5	38·1	0·90	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	41	1	19	10·9	*13·2*	...	0·6	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	21	3	11	8·4	*11·4*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	30	2	17	20·1	*18·9*	...	2·4	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	2	10	12·5	*18·8*	...	1·3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	9	1	14	18·1	*16·8*	...	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	27	2	6	7·9	*14·6*	...	1·3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	28	3	12	15·5	*15·5*	...	3·9	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	16	2	9	13·5	*12·0*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	10	5	6	9·2	*16·8*	...	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	0	17	26·4	*20·2*	...	4·7	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1024	143	725	17·3	*18·7*	...	2·5	130	173	56	6	10	18	4	9	0	120	24	65	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912.

During the week ending 27th January 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1108 living children, the deaths of 740 persons, and 173 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 above that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·4 above that of the previous week, and 0·1 more than the mean of the rates of the preceding three weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly report of former years, is 18·5, and is 0·9 more than the aggregate death-rate of those Eight Towns in the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week varied from 31·1 in Ayr, 28·2 in Greenock, and 20·4 in Glasgow, to 7·6 in Falkirk, 9·9 in Partick, 10·0 in Motherwell, and 10·3 in Leith. In Hamilton it was 19·8, in Kilmarnock 18·0, in Edinburgh 17·7, in Perth 17·3, in Aberdeen 16·8, in Coatbridge 15·4, in Dundee 15·2, in Kirkcaldy 14·2, in Paisley 13·5, and in Clydebank 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in Columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 89; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 39 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 17 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, but those from whooping-cough and enteric fever are of the same number, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more, and from diphtheria 3 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 9·3 in Ayr, 5·2 in Clydebank, 4·0 in Hamilton, and 3·0 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth, Coatbridge, Motherwell, and Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy in the Eighteen Towns numbered 133; they are 13 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 112, being 19 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 88, and are 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five in the Eighteen Towns numbered 187, and are 14 more than in the previous week. These deaths in the Eight Towns numbered 153, and are 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 34°·8, being 3°·3 below that for the previous week, and 8°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1911. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending January 27, 1912.	January 20, 1912.	January 28, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox. Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	421	64	307	20·4	*19·0*	*18·2*	3·0	48	63	22	1	6	8	3	5	0	59	9	32	42·0	26·4	35·3	0·27	10·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	129	32	109	17·7	*19·2*	*18·2*	1·3	13	36	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	3	16	39·9	29·7	34·6	0·51	2·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	81	8	48	15·2	*18·0*	*16·8*	0·9	8	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	14	4	3	41·2	27·3	34·1	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	83	17	53	16·8	*16·5*	*13·1*	2·5	10	14	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	3	42·0	31·0	36·4	0·16	20·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	32	6	22	13·5	*11·6*	*18·5*	0·6	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	42·9	26·0	35·1	0·33	11·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	57	4	16	10·3	*18·0*	*20·1*	0·6	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	41·0	30·8	35·6	0·41	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	37	6	41	28·2	*22·0*	*18·7*	2·7	4	12	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	1	42·5	27·2	35·0	0·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	21	3	12	17·3	*17·3*	*11·6*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	41·0	21·0	32·0	0·18	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	861	140	608	18·5	*18·4*	*17·6*	2·1	88	153	33	3	11	12	4	7	0	112	19	60	42·9	21·0	34·8	0·28	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	59	5	26	15·0	*10·9*	...	0·6	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	29	10	13	9·9	*8·4*	...	2·3	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	24	1	13	15·4	*20·1*	...	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	26	4	8	10·0	*12·5*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	17	4	11	14·2	*18·1*	...	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	25	2	15	19·8	*7·9*	...	4·0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	1	9	11·6	*15·5*	...	5·2	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	16	3	12	18·0	*13·5*	...	1·5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	1	5	7·6	*9·2*	...	1·5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	14	2	20	31·1	*26·4*	...	9·3	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1108	173	740	17·7	*17·3*	...	2·1	126	187	39	4	13	18	4	11	0	133	24	69	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

During the week ending 3rd February 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1069 living children, the deaths of 797 persons, and 203 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·1.

The birth rate for the week is 0·9 below the rate for the previous week, and 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly report of former years, is 20·0, and is 0·4 below the aggregate death-rate for those Eight Towns in the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 23·3 in Ayr, and 22·7 in Dundee and in Greenock, to 7·5 in Motherwell, 9·0 in Clydebank, and 11·0 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 22·6, in Kirkcaldy 22·0, in Aberdeen 20·3, in Coatbridge 18·9, in Perth 18·8, in Hamilton 18·5, in Falkirk 16·8, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Paisley 15·9, in Edinburgh 14·9, in Govan 14·4, and in Partick 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in Columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 99; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 55 from measles, of which 43 were registered in Glasgow, 5 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from enteric fever are each 4 fewer, and those from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from diarrhœas 2 more, and from measles 16 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·8 in Greenock, 4·0 in Glasgow, and 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 0 in Perth, Govan, Coatbridge, Motherwell, and Falkirk. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Partick, and one from typhus fever in Motherwell.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy in the Eighteen Towns numbered 144; they are 11 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 116, being 4 more than in the previous week, but 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns of children of less than one year old numbered 144, and are 18 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 111, being 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns of persons of over sixty-five numbered 193, and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths in the Eight Towns numbered 163, and are 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 30°·3, being 4°·5 below that for the previous week, and 4°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending February 3, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending January 27, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending February 4, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	416	78	340	22·6	*20·4*	*22·6*	4·0	59	58	43	2	4	3	0	8	0	58	15	28	44·7	18·2	30·7	0·04	18·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	116	39	92	14·9	*17·7*	*19·5*	1·1	10	40	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	19	4	11	40·9	21·9	30·2	0·14	16·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	65	14	72	22·7	*15·2*	*25·3*	1·3	12	23	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	14	1	4	42·2	21·2	29·6	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	79	17	64	20·3	*16·8*	*14·1*	2·2	13	17	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	10	4	7	43·0	19·0	30·6	0·78	19·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	37	2	26	15·9	*13·5*	*19·1*	0·6	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	43·4	20·9	30·9	0·05	20·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	38	8	17	11·0	*10·3*	*17·5*	1·9	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	43·0	13·8	31·0	0·11	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	35	2	33	22·7	*28·2*	*12·5*	4·8	5	6	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	44·9	23·5	31·8	0·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	13	4	13	18·8	*17·3*	*14·5*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	44·0	15·0	27·9	0·04	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	799	164	657	20·0	*18·5*	*20·4*	2·7	111	163	51	4	11	10	0	13	0	116	26	54	44·9	13·8	30·3	0·16	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	57	3	25	14·4	*15·0*	...	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	41	6	18	13·7	*9·9*	...	0·8	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	*1	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	33	4	16	18·9	*15·4*	...	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	26	6	6	7·5	*10·0*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	24	5	17	22·0	*14·2*	...	3·9	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	27	3	14	18·5	*19·8*	...	2·6	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	21	1	7	9·0	*11·6*	...	2·6	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	14	7	11	16·5	*18·0*	...	1·5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	9	1	11	16·8	*7·6*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	3	15	23·3	*31·1*	...	1·6	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1069	203	797	19·1	*17·7*	...	2·4	144	193	55	5	12	14	0	13	2	144	31	60	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

During the week ending 10th February 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1080 living children, the deaths of 953 persons, and 224 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 above that of the previous week, and 0·3 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the preceding three weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 3·7 above that of the previous week, and is 4·8 more than the mean of the death-rates of the preceding three weeks.

The death-rate of the week of the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of former years, was 24·7, and is 2·5 above the agg regate death-rate of those Towns in the corresponding week of last year

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 31·8 in Perth, 29·5 in Greenock, 26·6 in Glasgow, and 25·3 in Dundee, to 10·4 in Govan, 11·3 in Motherwell, and 14·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Leith it was 25·1, in Edinburgh 22·6, in Kilmarnock 22·5, in Coatbridge 20·1, in Aberdeen 20·0, in Hamilton 18·5, in Clydebank 18·1, in Ayr 17·1, in Partick 16·7, in Paisley 15·9, and in Falkirk 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in Columns 12 to 17 of the appended Table, numbered 100; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 62 from measles, of which 49 were in Glasgow, 3 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·5 in Greenock, 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 4·3 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth, Govan, Motherwell, and Kilmarnock.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 220, and are 76 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 181, and are 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns of children of less than one year old numbered 185, and are 41 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 159, and are 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths in the Eighteen Towns of persons of over sixty-five numbered 243, and are 50 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 210, and are 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 35°·0, being 4°·7 above that for the previous week, but 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending February 10, 1912.	February 3, 1912.	February 11, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	418	97	400	26·6	*22·6*	*23·7*	4·3	82	68	49	0	5	7	1	3	0	102	9	29	53·3	11·5	35·6	0·57	0·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	117	33	139	22·6	*14·9*	*20·2*	0·3	18	54	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	17	49·1	16·8	34·9	0·09	10·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	71	11	80	25·3	*22·7*	*23·1*	0·6	20	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	43·0	15·2	34·5	0·82	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	84	18	63	20·0	*20·3*	*19·5*	2·2	13	20	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	14	1	4	45·0	10·0	34·6	1·01	7·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	36	5	26	15·9	*15·9*	*17·3*	1·2	2	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	52·9	13·8	35·3	1·56	2·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	42	7	39	25·1	*11·0*	*22·6*	0·6	11	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	48·1	14·8	37·6	0·32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	41	7	43	29·5	*22·7*	*23·6*	5·5	9	11	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	50·9	17·0	35·3	1·63	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	19	2	22	31·8	*18·8*	*23·3*	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	46·0	10·5	32·5	0·86	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	828	180	812	24·7	*20·0*	*22·2*	2·6	159	210	60	2	10	10	1	4	0	181	19	54	53·3	10·0	35·0	0·86	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	35	8	18	10·4	*14·4*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	34	9	22	16·7	*13·7*	...	1·5	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	25	2	17	20·1	*18·9*	...	4·7	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	45	4	9	11·3	*7·5*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	21	4	11	14·2	*22·0*	...	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	25	3	14	18·5	*18·5*	...	2·6	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	20	0	14	18·1	*9·0*	...	2·6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	13	5	15	22·5	*16·5*	...	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	12	4	10	15·3	*16·8*	...	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	22	5	11	17·1	*23·3*	...	1·6	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1080	224	953	22·8	*19·1*	...	2·4	185	243	62	3	13	14	2	6	0	220	22	62	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

During the week ending 17th February 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1108 living children, the deaths of 923 persons, and 203 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 above that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·7 below that of the previous week, but 2·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of previous years, was 23·1, and is 1·8 more than the rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 33·2 in Perth, 26·8 in Greenock, and 25·7 in Glasgow, to 12·2 in Leith, 12·9 in Clydebank, and 13·7 in Partick. In Edinburgh it was 22·6, in Motherwell and in Kilmarnock 22·5, in Govan 21·9, in Paisley 20·2, in Hamilton 19·8, in Dundee 19·3, in Coatbridge 18·9, in Falkirk 18·3, in Aberdeen 18·1, in Kirkcaldy 16·8, and in Ayr 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 103; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 63 from measles, 42 of which were in Glasgow, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, from measles 1 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 8·2 in Greenock, 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 3·7 in Glasgow, to 0 in Partick and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 209, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 171, and are 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 166, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 129, and are 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 239, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 198, and are 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 40°·0, being 5°·0 above that for the previous week, but 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending February 17, 1912.	February 10, 1912.	February 18, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	432	78	387	25·7	*26·6*	*23·7*	3·7	72	74	42	1	3	3	2	4	0	100	14	28	51·1	29·1	40·7	0·46	3·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	128	33	139	22·6	*22·6*	*15·6*	1·5	18	53	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	26	1	13	52·5	33·6	40·5	0·34	9·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	77	13	61	19·3	*25·3*	*26·2*	0·6	11	25	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	1	1	49·0	28·3	38·7	0·21	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	74	18	57	18·1	*20·0*	*15·3*	1·6	11	16	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	10	3	5	51·0	34·0	40·6	0·19	4·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	8	33	20·2	*15·9*	*23·4*	1·8	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	52·5	27·5	40·8	0·69	7·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	28	6	19	12·2	*25·1*	*22·0*	1·9	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	53·8	33·0	40·7	0·59	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	42	12	39	26·8	*29·5*	*20·8*	8·2	6	9	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	1	1	50·2	32·0	39·7	0·78	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	20	2	23	33·2	*31·8*	*17·4*	1·4	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	52·0	29·5	38·7	0·31	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	848	170	758	23·1	*24·7*	*21·3*	2·7	129	198	59	1	5	11	2	12	0	171	21	52	53·8	27·5	40·0	0·45	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	64	6	38	21·9	*10·4*	...	0·6	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	32	1	18	13·7	*16·7*	...	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	30	7	16	18·9	*20·1*	...	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	29	1	18	22·5	*11·3*	...	1·3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	13	1	13	16·8	*14·2*	...	3·9	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	28	5	15	19·8	*18·5*	...	2·6	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	12	1	10	12·9	*18·1*	...	2·6	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	19	3	15	22·5	*22·5*	...	1·5	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	18	5	12	18·3	*15·3*	...	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	3	10	15·6	*17·1*	...	3·1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1108	203	923	22·1	*22·8*	...	2·5	166	239	63	2	6	14	4	14	0	209	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

During the week ending 24th February 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1102 living children, the deaths of 775 persons, and 244 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, but is 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week is 3·6 below that for the previous week, and 2·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of previous years, was 19·8, and is 0·2 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 23·4 in Greenock, 23·3 in Ayr, and 22·7 in Paisley, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 8·8 in Motherwell, and 10·6 in Partick. In Glasgow it was 21·6, in Coatbridge 21·3, in Leith 20·0, in Edinburgh 18·5, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Aberdeen 15·9, in Dundee 15·8, in Govan 15·5, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Hamilton 11·9, in Perth 11·6, and in Clydebank 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 120; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths include 62 from measles, of which 41 occurred in Glasgow, 3 from scarlet fever, 22 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from diphtheria 16 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 7·8 in Ayr, 7·1 in Coatbridge, and 5·5 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth, Motherwell, and Hamilton.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 192, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 158, and are 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 132, and are 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 179, and are 60 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 149, and are 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 42°·8, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·10 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending February 24, 1912.	February 17, 1912.	February 25, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	417	101	325	21·6	*25·7*	*19·6*	4·1	63	61	41	1	10	4	2	4	0	85	8	25	53·0	30·7	43·5	0·79	14·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,200	114	38	114	18·5	*22·6*	*17·6*	1·5	27	31	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	23	2	16	52·5	34·0	43·8	1·22	21·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	89	10	50	15·8	*19·3*	*25·9*	1·3	12	11	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	16	4	0	48·8	34·5	41·8	0·84	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,300	63	18	50	15·9	*18·1*	*16·9*	2·2	10	14	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	16	0	6	52·0	35·0	43·1	1·19	9·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	50	13	37	22·7	*20·2*	*19·1*	1·8	6	13	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	1	0	52·1	29·7	42·8	1·29	20·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,000	40	7	31	20·0	*12·2*	*18·8*	3·9	6	11	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	53·5	32·6	42·8	1·06	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	45	10	34	23·4	*26·8*	*19·4*	5·5	8	5	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	55·0	32·0	42·2	1·43	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	10	1	8	11·6	*33·2*	*21·8*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52·0	30·5	42·1	0·95	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,714,500	828	198	649	19·8	*23·1*	*19·6*	3·0	132	149	55	3	18	10	3	10	0	158	17	48	55·0	29·7	42·8	1·10	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	90,700	52	11	27	15·5	*21·9*	...	0·6	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK,	68,100	35	5	14	10·6	*13·7*	...	0·8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	27	10	18	21·3	*18·9*	...	7·1	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	2	7	8·8	*22·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	18	3	12	15·5	*16·8*	...	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	28	2	9	11·9	*19·8*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	29	2	9	11·6	*12·9*	...	3·9	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	22	3	11	16·5	*22·5*	...	4·5	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	16	1	4	6·1	*18·3*	...	1·5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	20	7	15	23·3	*15·6*	...	7·8	3	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1102	244	775	18·5	*22·1*	...	2·9	155	179	62	3	22	18	4	11	0	192	19	50	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1912.

During the week ending 2nd March 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1175 living children, the deaths of 784 persons, and 259 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·8 above that for the previous week, and 1·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, but is 2·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of previous years, was 19·4, and is 0·5 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 24·0 in Greenock, 22·5 in Hamilton, and 22·5 in Kilmarnock, to 10·3 in Kirkcaldy, 12·9 in Clydebank, and 13·3 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 21·1, in Dundee 20·2, in Paisley 19·0, in Coatbridge 18·9, in Edinburgh 18·2, in Partick 17·5, in Falkirk 16·8, in Leith 16·1, in Perth 15·9, in Ayr 15·6, in Govan 14·4, and in Motherwell 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 93; they are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 56 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 13 fewer, from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 6 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 7·5 in Kilmarnock, 6·3 in Motherwell, and 6·2 in Greenock, in all of which towns measles was prevalent, to 0 in Perth and in Govan. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Partick.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 138, and are 54 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 113, and are 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157, and are 2 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 123, and are 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 173, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 146, and are 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 46°·2, being 3°·4 above that for the previous week, and 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·81 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending March 2, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending February 24, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending March 4, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	458	108	318	21·1	*21·6*	*20·9*	2·5	65	57	27	2	4	4	0	0	0	50	9	33	54·0	35·7	47·1	0·78	8·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	114	40	112	18·2	*18·5*	*18·9*	1·8	15	39	5	0	2	3	0	1	0	19	3	7	53·8	34·3	45·9	0·19	23·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	90	13	64	20·2	*15·8*	*20·9*	1·6	19	8	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	11	2	1	53·0	35·0	45·2	0·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	68	21	42	13·3	*15·9*	*16·3*	1·3	4	11	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	5	2	54·0	33·0	45·1	0·32	19·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	46	16	31	19·0	*22·7*	*9·9*	1·8	2	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	1	54·0	35·1	46·6	1·50	9·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	46	5	25	16·1	*20·0*	*11·0*	1·9	7	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	55·4	36·9	47·8	0·24	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	58	15	35	24·0	*23·4*	*19·4*	6·2	11	9	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	52·2	34·2	44·9	2·43	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	0	11	15·9	*11·6*	*17·4*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	55·0	35·5	47·2	0·57	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	895	218	638	19·4	*19·8*	*18·9*	2·2	123	146	44	6	6	12	0	4	0	113	21	47	55·4	33·0	46·2	0·81	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	46	9	25	14·4	*15·5*	...	0·0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	43	3	23	17·5	*10·6*	...	2·3	5	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	*1	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	29	6	16	18·9	*21·3*	...	2·4	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	23	5	11	13·8	*8·8*	...	6·3	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	32	5	8	10·3	*15·5*	...	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	33	3	17	22·5	*11·9*	...	2·6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	22	3	10	12·9	*11·6*	...	1·3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	20	1	15	22·5	*16·5*	...	7·5	7	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	17	2	11	16·8	*6·1*	...	1·5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	4	10	15·6	*23·3*	...	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1175	259	784	18·7	*18·5*	...	2·2	157	173	56	6	9	16	1	5	*1	138	24	54	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1912.

During the week ending 9th March 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1138 living children, the deaths of 731 persons, and 218 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, but 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, and 2·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the Eight Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports for previous years, was 19·1, and is 1·3 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 23·1 in Perth, 22·5 in Kilmarnock, and 22·0 in Greenock, to 4·6 in Partick, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 9·0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow it was 21·0, in Ayr 18·7, in Edinburgh 18·4, in Leith 16·8, in Aberdeen 16·5, in Dundee 15·8, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Paisley 14·7, in Hamilton 14·5, in Coatbridge 10·6, in Motherwell 10·0, and in Govan 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 76; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 39 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 17 fewer, from whooping-cough 8 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 2 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·8 in Greenock and 4·5 in Kilmarnock, to 0 in Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 136, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 112, and are 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 107, and are 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 177, and are 4 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 148, and are 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 42°·6, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, but 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending March 9, 1912.	March 2, 1912.	March 11, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	421	88	316	21·0	*21·1*	*17·9*	2·6	53	66	21	5	5	3	3	2	0	55	17	36	50·5	36·2	42·7	0·76	18·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	127	48	113	18·4	*18·2*	*16·6*	1·3	14	30	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	3	16	49·4	35·4	42·3	0·18	24·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	84	6	50	15·8	*20·2*	*21·8*	0·9	15	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	1	50·8	31·2	41·6	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	90	15	52	16·5	*13·3*	*13·1*	1·0	12	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	3	54·0	32·0	42·8	0·29	25·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	51	9	24	14·7	*19·0*	*12·3*	1·8	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	52·0	35·3	43·4	0·89	26·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	27	7	26	16·8	*16·1*	*18·1*	2·6	6	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	51·0	33·8	42·9	0·33	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	51	4	32	22·0	*24·0*	*24·9*	4·8	3	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	49·9	35·0	42·1	1·13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	19	1	16	23·1	*15·9*	*26·2*	1·4	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	53·0	30·5	43·4	0·28	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	870	178	629	19·1	*19·4*	*17·8*	2·1	107	148	34	10	8	6	3	7	0	112	26	59	54·0	30·5	42·6	0·50	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	51	8	17	9·8	*14·4*	...	0·6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	34	5	6	4·6	*17·5*	...	0·8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	27	1	9	10·6	*18·9*	...	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	31	2	8	10·0	*13·8*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	23	5	12	15·5	*10·3*	...	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	26	2	11	14·5	*22·5*	...	1·3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	28	7	7	9·0	*12·9*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	13	3	15	22·5	*22·5*	...	4·5	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	20	6	5	7·6	*16·8*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	1	12	18·7	*15·6*	...	1·6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1138	218	731	17·5	*18·7*	...	1·8	131	177	39	10	8	8	3	8	0	136	29	60	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1912.

During the week ending 16th March 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1222 living children, the deaths of 643 persons, and 180 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·0 above that for the previous week, and the same amount above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 2·1 below the rate for the previous week, and 2·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the Eight Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports for previous years, was 16·1, and is 2·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 27·5 in Greenock, 20·0 in Motherwell, and 19·3 in Leith, to 8·3 in Coatbridge, 8·6 in Paisley, and 9·1 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 17·1, in Clydebank 16·8, in Dundee 16·4, in Ayr 15·5, in Kilmarnock 15·0, in Perth 14·5, in Aberdeen 14·0, in Edinburgh 13·3, in Govan 12·7, in Partick 10·6, in Hamilton 10·6, and in Falkirk 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 80; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 47 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer, while those from diphtheria and the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from measles 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·0 in Kilmarnock, 3·8 in Motherwell, and 3·4 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth, Coatbridge, Clydebank, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 98, and are 38 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 80, and are 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 84, and are 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 165, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 139, and are 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 43°·6, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, and 4°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending March 16, 1912.	March 9, 1912.	March 18, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	427	66	258	17·1	*21·0*	*18·7*	2·3	44	57	24	2	3	1	1	3	0	48	5	18	60·5	34·0	43·8	0·56	16·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	133	30	82	13·3	*18·4*	*19·2*	1·1	12	29	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	5	10	52·7	33·8	43·8	0·16	21·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	83	11	52	16·4	*15·8*	*20·9*	1·6	7	17	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	9	4	1	54·5	29·0	42·6	0·29	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	91	13	44	14·0	*16·5*	*16·9*	2·5	7	11	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	5	1	8	57·0	31·0	43·6	0·65	17·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	59	6	14	8·6	*14·7*	*23·4*	1·8	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	55·3	31·8	44·7	1·22	22·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	36	7	30	19·3	*16·8*	*15·5*	3·2	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	53·0	31·8	44·2	0·22	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	46	9	40	27·5	*22·0*	*18·0*	3·4	3	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	53·0	33·0	43·3	1·72	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	3	10	14·5	*23·1*	*16·0*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	59·0	26·5	43·0	0·39	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	892	145	530	16·1	*19·1*	*18·8*	2·0	84	139	38	7	8	3	3	8	0	80	19	43	60·5	26·5	43·6	0·65	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	59	7	22	12·7	*9·8*	...	0·6	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	51	4	14	10·6	*4·6*	...	1·5	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	34	4	7	8·3	*10·6*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	30	3	16	20·0	*10·0*	...	3·8	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	35	3	7	9·1	*15·5*	...	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	28	2	8	10·6	*14·5*	...	1·3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	36	2	13	16·8	*9·0*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	18	3	10	15·0	*22·5*	...	6·0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	18	4	6	9·2	*7·6*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	21	3	10	15·5	*18·7*	...	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1222	180	643	15·4	*17·5*	...	1·9	110	165	47	7	8	6	4	8	0	98	25	49	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912.

During the week ending 23rd March 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1232 living children, the deaths of 726 persons, and 170 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 above that of the previous week, and 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 2·0 above that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 18·2 per thousand, and is 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 25·5 in Kilmarnock, 24·0 in Greenock, and 20·5 in Dundee, to 5·3 in Partick, 10·3 in Kirkcaldy, 11·3 in Motherwell, and 11·5 in Govan. In Clydebank it was 19·4, in Coatbridge 18·9, in Glasgow 18·8, in Falkirk 18·3, in Edinburgh 18·0, in Paisley 17·2, in Hamilton 17·2, in Ayr 17·1, in Leith 15·5, in Aberdeen 13·7, and in Perth 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 95; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 50 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and enteric fever are both 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, from measles 3 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·5 in Greenock, 5·0 in Motherwell, and 4·5 in Kilmarnock, to 0 in Perth, Hamilton, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107, and are 9 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 88, and are 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140, and are 30 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 112, and are 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 160, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 131, and are 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 41°·1, being 2°·5 below that for the previous week, but 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending March 23, 1912.	March 16, 1912.	March 25, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	464	81	283	18·8	*17·1*	*19·9*	2·6	57	46	22	1	4	6	2	4	0	42	7	17	51·4	33·0	41·4	0·49	13·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	160	25	111	18·0	*13·3*	*15·3*	2·1	26	32	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	19	4	10	49·6	31·9	40·4	0·45	18·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	88	9	65	20·5	*16·4*	*25·3*	3·2	13	12	1	0	2	3	0	4	0	4	1	1	49·0	31·0	40·8	0·76	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	85	20	43	13·7	*14·0*	*16·3*	0·6	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	3	48·0	32·0	40·1	1·17	14·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	46	2	28	17·2	*8·6*	*21·0*	1·2	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	55·1	28·3	42·5	0·77	21·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	42	4	24	15·5	*19·3*	*18·8*	2·6	1	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	53·2	30·9	41·3	0·50	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	61	2	35	24·0	*27·5*	*24·3*	5·5	4	9	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	54·0	30·5	41·1	0·89	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	16	5	9	13·0	*14·5*	*16·0*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	53·0	26·5	41·1	1·16	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	962	148	598	18·2	*16·1*	*19·3*	2·4	112	131	41	4	9	10	2	12	0	88	17	36	55·1	26·5	41·1	0·77	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	62	3	20	11·5	*12·7*	...	0·6	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	37	7	7	5·3	*10·6*	...	1·5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	27	0	16	18·9	*8·3*	...	2·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	3	9	11·3	*20·0*	...	5·0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	25	3	8	10·3	*9·1*	...	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	19	0	13	17·2	*10·6*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	24	3	15	19·4	*16·8*	...	2·6	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	19	1	17	25·5	*15·0*	...	4·5	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	16	0	12	18·3	*9·2*	...	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	2	11	17·1	*15·5*	...	3·1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1232	170	726	17·4	*15·4*	...	2·3	140	160	50	5	9	13	2	16	0	107	18	41	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912.

During the week ending 30th March 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1122 living children, the deaths of 709 persons, and 218 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 below that for the previous week, and 1·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports for former years, was 17·4 per thousand, and is 0·1 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 25·4 in Greenock, 23·3 in Kirkcaldy, 21·4 in Paisley, and 20·2 in Dundee, to 8·7 in Perth, 10·6 in Partick, 12·2 in Leith, and 12·2 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 20·1, in Glasgow 18·4, in Hamilton 17·2, in Aberdeen 16·8, in Motherwell 16·3, in Govan 15·5, in Ayr 14·0, in Kilmarnock 13·5, in Edinburgh 13·0, and in Clydebank 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 87; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 48 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, from whooping-cough and from enteric fever each 1 fewer, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·2 in Leith, 3·1 in Paisley, and 2·9 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth, Clydebank, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, and Ayr. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 123, and are 16 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 95, and are 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and are 23 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 127, and are 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 154, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 116, and are 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 45°·2, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 4°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending March 30, 1912.	March 23, 1912.	April 1, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	377	101	277	18·4	*18·8*	*18·3*	2·9	61	49	27	3	2	4	0	7	0	44	11	18	55·5	30·6	44·4	1·27	24·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	156	29	80	13·0	*18·0*	*17·7*	1·6	18	14	4	1	0	2	0	3	0	11	8	11	58·9	33·1	45·7	0·65	36·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	75	10	64	20·2	*20·5*	*19·3*	1·3	16	14	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	4	2	57·5	34·5	44·2	0·61	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	88	22	53	16·8	*13·7*	*10·9*	2·2	9	18	0	2	1	2	0	2	*1	9	2	6	60·0	35·0	45·0	0·11	44·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	46	8	35	21·4	*17·2*	*14·2*	3·1	8	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	57·5	35·0	45·9	1·67	28·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	40	6	19	12·2	*15·5*	*15·5*	5·2	4	5	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	61·0	34·7	46·9	0·71	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	47	7	37	25·4	*24·0*	*22·2*	0·7	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	56·0	34·9	44·3	2·91	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	18	4	6	8·7	*13·0*	*21·8*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60·0	36·0	45·5	0·65	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	847	187	571	17·4	*18·2*	*17·5*	2·4	127	116	44	7	3	10	0	14	*1	95	29	39	61·0	30·6	45·2	1·07	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	53	5	27	15·5	*11·5*	...	1·2	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	35	3	14	10·6	*5·3*	...	1·5	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	30	2	17	20·1	*18·9*	...	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	20	1	13	16·3	*11·3*	...	2·5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	27	5	18	23·3	*10·3*	...	1·3	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	26	2	13	17·2	*17·2*	...	1·3	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	28	4	10	12·9	*19·4*	...	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	16	4	9	13·5	*25·5*	...	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	25	1	8	12·2	*18·3*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	4	9	14·0	*17·1*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1122	218	709	17·0	*17·4*	...	2·1	163	154	48	7	3	12	1	16	*1	123	34	40	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912.

During the week ending 6th April 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1176 living children, the deaths of 674 persons, and 351 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 28·1, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, but 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of former years, was 17·0 per thousand, and is 2·4 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 19·5 in Kilmarnock, 19·3 in Dundee, and 19·2 in Greenock, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·2 in Govan. In Ayr it was 18·7, in Edinburgh 18·4, in Glasgow 16·9, in Partick 16·0, in Leith 15·5, in Falkirk 15·3, in Paisley 14·7, in Aberdeen 14·6, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Perth 13·0, in Hamilton 11·9, and in Motherwell 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 72; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 42 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, while the number from enteric fever is the same. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·0 in Kilmarnock, 4·6 in Partick, and 4·5 in Leith, in all of which towns measles was prevalent, to 0 in Perth, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 106, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 91, and are 62 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 117, and are 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 145, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 124, and are 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 46°·0, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 6°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending April 6, 1912.	March 30, 1912.	April 8, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	448	165	255	16·9	*18·4*	*19·3*	1·6	57	42	15	2	0	3	1	3	0	47	9	24	51·0	34·3	43·4	1·08	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	124	36	113	18·4	*13·0*	*21·0*	0·8	21	36	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	1	15	55·8	32·8	45·6	0·27	23·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	86	19	61	19·3	*20·2*	*25·0*	1·3	8	16	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9	1	1	62·0	32·5	45·8	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	70	11	46	14·6	*16·8*	*12·8*	1·6	12	14	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	4	2	64·0	33·0	47·1	0·11	39·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	44	14	24	14·7	*21·4*	*18·5*	4·3	6	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	55·9	31·9	46·3	1·63	29·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	48	11	24	15·5	*12·2*	*18·1*	4·5	4	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	56·9	34·7	47·6	0·25	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	50	16	28	19·2	*25·4*	*22·2*	1·4	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	54·9	34·0	45·5	2·53	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	6	9	13·0	*8·7*	*10·2*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	62·0	31·0	46·9	0·09	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	887	278	560	17·0	*17·4*	*19·4*	1·6	117	124	29	4	2	9	1	9	0	91	15	42	64·0	31·0	46·0	0·75	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	51	18	16	9·2	*15·5*	...	0·6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	48	13	21	16·0	*10·6*	...	4·6	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	38	4	12	14·2	*20·1*	...	2·4	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	20	2	9	11·3	*16·3*	..	3·8	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	23	12	7	9·1	*23·3*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	19	2	9	11·9	*17·2*	...	1·3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	37	8	5	6·5	*12·9*	...	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	11	5	13	19·5	*13·5*	...	6·0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	2	10	15·3	*12·2*	...	1·5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	28	7	12	18·7	*14·0*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1176	351	674	16·1	*17·0*	...	1·7	140	145	42	4	2	10	1	13	0	106	17	46	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.

During the week ending 13th April 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1288 living children, the deaths of 693 persons, and 515 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the death-rate 16·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 above that for the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, but 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of former years, was 17·0 per thousand, and is 2·1 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 27·0 in Kilmarnock, 24·9 in Ayr, and 23·6 in Coatbridge, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 9·8 in Govan, and 10·0 in Motherwell. In Greenock it was 22·7, in Perth 21·7, in Aberdeen 17·5, in Partick 17·5, in Dundee 17·4, in Glasgow 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Paisley 15·9, in Hamilton 14·5, in Leith 13·5, in Kirkcaldy 11·6, and in Clydebank 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 81; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 49 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough and from enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from measles and from diphtheria are each 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 8·3 in Coatbridge, 7·5 in Kilmarnock, and 5·0 in Motherwell, to 0 in Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk. One death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow, and one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis in Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 103, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 88, and are 43 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 93, and are 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 150, and are 5 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 123, and are 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 41°·8, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, and 5°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending April 13, 1912.	April 6, 1912.	April 15, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox. Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	478	207	254	16·9	*16·9*	*20·3*	1·7	47	49	15	1	3	3	1	3	*1	42	8	14	50·0	31·5	40·6	0·20	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	135	80	99	16·1	*18·4*	*18·5*	1·6	11	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	54·1	28·7	41·4	0·20	31·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	86	64	55	17·4	*19·3*	*16·1*	1·9	9	14	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	7	1	1	57·7	27·0	40·7	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN .	164,300	99	24	55	17·5	*14·6*	*16·6*	0·3	3	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	7	54·0	29·0	41·0	0·35	42·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	21	26	15·9	*14·7*	*24·7*	4·3	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	58·2	26·5	43·2	0·57	39·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	51	9	21	13·5	*15·5*	*14·2*	3·2	8	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	58·0	30·2	43·5	0·26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	59	14	33	22·7	*19·2*	*20·1*	2·1	9	9	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	55·2	28·5	41·8	0·61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	21	9	15	21·7	*13·0*	*17·4*	1·4	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	62·0	25·5	41·9	0·12	...	PERTH.
Total 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	976	428	558	17·0	*17·0*	*19·1*	1·8	93	123	36	3	8	6	1	5	1	88	13	40	62·0	25·5	41·8	0·30	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	65	21	17	9·8	*9·2*	...	0·6	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	38	19	23	17·5	*16·0*	...	1·5	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	30	6	20	23·6	*14·2*	...	8·3	4	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	1	8	10·0	*11·3*	..	5·0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	30	5	9	11·6	*9·1*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	26	3	11	14·5	*11·9*	...	2·6	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	27	13	9	11·6	*6·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	21	7	18	27·0	*19·5*	...	7·5	5	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	28	5	4	6·1	*15·3*	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	7	16	24·9	*18·7*	...	1·6	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1288	515	693	16·6	*16·1*	...	1·9	122	150	49	3	9	11	2	7	2	103	17	48	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Typhus fever. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912.

During the week ending 20th April 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1259 living children, the deaths of 675 persons, and 303 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns was 30·1, and the death-rate 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 below the rate for the previous week, but 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of former years, was 16·8 per thousand, and is 1·9 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 23·2 in Leith, 21·7 in Perth, and 19·5 in Kilmarnock, to 9·3 in Hamilton, 9·8 in Govan, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 18·3, in Coatbridge 17·7, in Glasgow 17·5, in Greenock 17·2, in Partick 16·0, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Edinburgh 15·4, in Motherwell 15·0, in Paisley 14·1, in Ayr 14·0, in Falkirk 12·2, and in Aberdeen 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 74; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 41 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·9 in Coatbridge, 4·5 in Leith, and 3·8 in Partick, to 0 in Perth, Govan, Hamilton, Clydebank, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 106, and are 3 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 83, and are 53 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 85, and are 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 147, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 119, and are 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 49°·7, being 7°·9 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending April 20, 1912.	April 13, 1912.	April 22, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	513	123	263	17·5	*16·9*	*18·5*	1·4	41	61	11	2	3	5	0	0	0	46	7	22	61·5	36·9	49·7	0·00	28·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	131	56	95	15·4	*16·1*	*18·9*	2·3	15	23	10	0	1	2	0	1	0	12	4	14	62·0	34·8	49·9	0·00	47·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	84	14	58	18·3	*17·4*	*17·7*	3·5	10	7	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	10	0	5	63·9	36·5	48·4	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	90	19	38	12·1	*17·5*	*12·1*	0·3	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	62·0	35·0	47·7	0·00	56·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	10	23	14·1	*15·9*	*28·4*	2·5	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	63·3	38·1	51·0	0·00	...	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	47	12	36	23·2	*13·5*	*15·5*	4·5	3	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	2	2	66·2	38·6	50·8	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	41	16	25	17·2	*22·7*	*27·0*	0·7	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	62·0	37·5	49·9	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	12	4	15	21·7	*21·7*	*21·8*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	65·0	33·0	50·0	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	965	254	553	16·8	*17·0*	*18·7*	1·8	85	119	36	3	8	10	0	2	0	83	15	51	66·2	33·0	49·7	0·00	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	61	10	17	9·8	*9·8*	...	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	43	6	21	16·0	*17·5*	...	3·8	4	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	34	5	15	17·7	*23·6*	...	5·9	7	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	32	3	12	15·0	*10·0*	...	1·3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	21	4	12	15·5	*11·6*	...	2·6	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	24	2	7	9·3	*14·5*	...	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	1	8	10·3	*11·6*	...	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	18	4	13	19·5	*27·0*	...	1·5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	22	2	8	12·2	*6·1*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	12	9	14·0	*24·9*	...	1·6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1259	303	675	16·1	*16·6*	...	1·8	120	147	41	4	8	18	0	3	0	106	19	57	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

During the week ending 27th April 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1325 living children, the deaths of 679 persons, and 357 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 above that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 17·2; it is 1·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 22·5 in Kilmarnock, 21·8 in Ayr, and 20·2 in Perth, to 8·1 in Govan, 8·8 in Motherwell, 9·0 in Clydebank, and 9·9 in Partick. In Falkirk it was 19·9, in Aberdeen 19·4, in Greenock 18·5, in Glasgow 17·7, in Edinburgh 16·6, in Dundee 16·4, in Paisley 15·9, in Hamilton 13·2, in Coatbridge 13·0, in Kirkcaldy 11·6, and in Leith 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 65; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 32 from measles, of which 10 were in Edinburgh, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles are 9 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·7 in Coatbridge, 3·2 in Leith, and 2·5 in Motherwell, to 0 in Perth, Kirkcaldy, Hamilton, Clydebank, and Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 104; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths in the Eight Towns numbered 90, and are 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and are 5 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 99, and are 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 155, and are 8 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 131, and are 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 50°·1, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, and 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending April 27, 1912.	April 20, 1912.	April 29, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	490	148	267	17·7	*17·5*	*18·7*	1·3	44	55	6	2	1	5	0	6	*1	49	14	27	66·2	35·2	47·6	0·01	50·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	162	59	102	16·6	*15·4*	*19·7*	2·3	18	27	10	0	0	3	0	1	0	9	4	19	66·5	37·2	49·8	0·00	56·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	91	19	52	16·4	*18·3*	*20·6*	2·2	11	11	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	2	62·3	36·4	48·3	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	72	28	61	19·4	*12·1*	*17·3*	1·0	7	19	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	11	3	7	62·0	35·0	48·2	0·00	53·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	55	10	26	15·9	*14·1*	*20·4*	1·8	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	69·7	37·0	52·5	0·04	40·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	53	10	17	11·0	*23·2*	*14·9*	3·2	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	68·2	37·9	49·7	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	67	16	27	18·5	*17·2*	*22·2*	2·1	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	67·0	38·0	52·3	0·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	23	4	14	20·2	*21·7*	*23·3*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	71·0	33·0	52·0	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	1013	294	566	17·2	*16·8*	*19·1*	1·7	99	131	25	5	2	11	0	12	*1	90	25	59	71·0	33·0	50·1	0·01	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	67	18	14	8·1	*9·8*	...	0·6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	50	10	13	9·9	*16·0*	...	0·8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	21	4	11	13·0	*17·7*	...	4·7	3	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	39	1	7	8·8	*15·0*	...	2·5	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	25	8	9	11·6	*15·5*	...	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	24	4	10	13·2	*9·3*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	32	3	7	9·0	*10·3*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	17	9	15	22·5	*19·5*	...	1·5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	17	0	13	19·9	*12·2*	...	1·5	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	6	14	21·8	*14·0*	...	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1325	357	679	16·2	*16·1*	...	1·6	125	155	32	5	4	12	0	12	*1	104	27	60	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1912.

During the week ending 4th May 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1266 living children, the deaths of 652 persons, and 481 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·6 below the mean of the birth-rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 0·7 below the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of former years, was 16·5; it is 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 19·9 in Greenock, 18·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 17·4 in Dundee, to 9·2 in Falkirk, 9·9 in Partick, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Paisley it was 17·2, in Glasgow 17·1, in Coatbridge 16·5, in Hamilton 15·9, in Leith 15·5, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Perth 14·5, in Aberdeen 14·3, in Motherwell 12·5, in Ayr 12·4, in Kilmarnock 10·5, and in Govan 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 75; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 49 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 fewer, while those from diphtheria number the same, and those from measles number 17 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·9 in Coatbridge, 4·3 in Paisley, and 3·8 in Dundee, in all of which towns measles was prevalent, to 0 in Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered, in Paisley and in Ayr respectively.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 109, and are 5 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 84, being the same number as were registered in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 80, and are 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 169, and are 14 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 146, and are 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 47°·5, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending May 4, 1912.	April 27, 1912.	May 6, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	476	247	257	17·1	*17·7*	*17·9*	1·4	41	63	14	1	0	3	0	3	0	45	9	21	†...	30·0	...	0·18	27·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	127	65	94	15·3	*16·6*	*17·2*	2·4	13	24	9	0	1	3	0	2	0	7	2	10	60·0	35·9	46·4	0·03	32·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	99	25	55	17·4	*16·4*	*13·9*	3·8	7	15	8	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	3	2	61·0	34·2	46·4	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	96	19	45	14·3	*19·4*	*15·0*	0·3	6	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	2	61·0	33·0	46·8	0·15	27·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	54	17	28	17·2	*15·9*	*14·8*	4·3	5	9	6	0	0	1	0	0	*1	3	1	0	61·3	32·5	49·1	0·23	29·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	47	19	24	15·5	*11·0*	*16·2*	1·9	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	62·1	38·6	49·0	0·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK. . .	75,900	52	12	29	19·9	*18·5*	*28·4*	1·4	3	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	58·7	35·0	47·4	0·50	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	19	3	10	14·5	*20·2*	*16·0*	1·4	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	63·0	27·5	47·6	0·03	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	970	407	542	16·5	*17·2*	*17·3*	1·9	80	146	40	3	3	8	0	8	*1	84	19	41	63·0	27·5	47·5	0·15	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	43	22	18	10·4	*8·1*	...	1·2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	44	13	13	9·9	*9·9*	...	1·5	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	28	4	14	16·5	*13·0*	...	5·9	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	3	10	12·5	*8·8*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	30	5	14	18·1	*11·6*	...	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	35	5	12	15·9	*13·2*	...	2·6	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK. .	40,400	20	8	8	10·3	*9·0*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	23	6	7	10·5	*22·5*	...	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	22	5	6	9·2	*19·9*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	24	3	8	12·4	*21·8*	...	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1266	481	652	15·6	*16·2*	...	1·8	105	169	49	3	4	9	0	10	*2	109	22	42	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Maximum thermometer under repair.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

During the week ending 11th May 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1199 living children, the deaths of 665 persons, and 106 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 below that of the previous week, and 2·0 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 above that of the previous week, but 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 16·7, and is 0·3 below that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 23·3 in Ayr, 21·0 in Kilmarnock, and 19·6 in Dundee, to 8·4 in Partick, 9·3 in Hamilton, and 10·3 in Kirkcaldy. In Leith it was 17·4, in Glasgow 16·7, in Aberdeen 16·5, in Edinburgh 15·9, in Paisley 15·9, in Greenock 15·8, in Perth 14·5, in Clydebank 14·2, in Falkirk 13·8, in Govan 12·7, in Motherwell 11·3, and in Coatbridge 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 23 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 26 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 6 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 4·3 in Paisley, and 3·8 in Motherwell, in both of which towns measles was prevalent, to 0 in Greenock, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, and Ayr. Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in these towns during the week, two being in Glasgow, and one in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 87; they are 22 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 71, and are 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128, and are 23 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 99, and are 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 141, and are 28 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 116, and are 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 54°·4, being 6°·9 above that for the previous week, and 1°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 11, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 4, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 13, 1911.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	457	55	252	16·7	*17·1*	*18·3*	1·1	49	47	4	3	2	3	0	5	*2	38	10	20	...	40·0	...	0·73	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,200	140	17	98	15·9	*15·3*	*15·6*	1·5	17	24	6	0	0	3	0	0	*1	8	4	20	64·8	37·8	53·7	0·59	32·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	87	4	62	19·6	*17·4*	*16·1*	2·8	13	13	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	11	3	1	66·8	40·8	54·2	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,300	71	9	52	16·5	*14·3*	*14·4*	1·0	7	17	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	3	4	67·0	41·0	54·1	0·46	42·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	52	2	26	15·9	*17·2*	*15·4*	4·3	7	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	64·8	40·2	53·8	0·90	20·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,000	39	2	27	17·4	*15·5*	*14·2*	0·6	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	67·6	44·9	55·9	0·97	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	44	4	23	15·8	*19·9*	*24·3*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	63·9	39·5	53·2	1·56	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	18	1	10	14·5	*14·5*	*13·1*	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	68·5	39·5	55·7	0·90	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,714,500	908	94	550	16·7	*16·5*	*17·0*	1·4	99	116	18	5	3	12	1	8	*3	71	27	47	68·5	37·8	54·4	0·84	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	90,700	68	2	22	12·7	*10·4*	...	0·6	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK,	68,100	28	1	11	8·4	*9·9*	...	0·8	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	27	0	9	10·6	*16·5*	...	2·4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	30	0	9	11·3	*12·5*	..	3·8	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	20	1	8	10·3	*18·1*	...	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	32	2	7	9·3	*15·9*	...	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	29	2	11	14·2	*10·3*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	24	0	14	21·0	*10·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	2	9	13·8	*9·2*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	2	15	23·3	*12·4*	...	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1199	106	665	15·9	*15·6*	...	1·3	128	141	23	5	3	15	1	8	*3	87	31	55	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912.

During the week ending 18th May 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1150 living children, the deaths of 661 persons, and 77 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 2·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 16·6 per thousand, and is 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 22·5 in Leith, 21·3 in Coatbridge, and 20·2 in Ayr, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 9·2 in Govan, and 9·2 in Paisley. In Kirkcaldy it was 18·1, in Kilmarnock 18·0, in Glasgow 17·5, in Greenock 17·2, in Dundee 17·0, in Aberdeen 15·6, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Partick 12·2, in Perth 11·6, in Hamilton 10·6, in Clydebank 10·3, and in Motherwell 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 32 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·9 in Coatbridge, 4·5 in Leith, and 3·5 in Dundee, in all of which measles were prevalent, to 0 in Greenock, Perth, Partick, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 103; they are 16 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 88, and are 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 96, and are 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 129, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 108, and are 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 50°·4, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending May 18, 1912.	May 11, 1912.	May 20, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	437	40	264	17·5	*16·7*	*15·2*	1·5	40	44	7	0	2	6	2	5	0	50	13	30	...	...	...	...	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	152	14	94	15·3	*15·9*	*18·7*	1·6	18	24	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	6	17	62·6	38·8	50·1	0·44	52·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	70	3	54	17·0	*19·6*	*18·3*	3·5	10	11	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	9	2	3	62·4	35·2	50·6	0·78	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	71	5	49	15·6	*16·5*	*12·8*	2·2	12	9	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	2	4	65·0	36·0	49·2	1·21	58·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	46	0	15	9·2	*15·9*	*19·1*	1·8	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	64·9	37·9	51·0	0·08	53·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH. . . .	81,000	42	1	35	22·5	*17·4*	*5·2*	4·5	9	5	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	63·6	38·1	51·3	0·45	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	41	2	25	17·2	*15·8*	*18·7*	0·0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	60·2	37·0	49·4	0·67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	13	1	8	11·6	*14·5*	*14·5*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	34·5	51·2	0·22	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	872	66	544	16·6	*16·7*	*15·8*	1·8	96	108	25	1	3	13	2	16	0	88	26	56	66·0	34·5	50·4	0·55	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	63	1	16	9·2	*12·7*	...	0·6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	41	2	16	12·2	*8·4*	...	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	23	0	18	21·3	*10·6*	...	5·9	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	3	8	10·0	*11·3*	..	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	20	1	14	18·1	*10·3*	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
AMILTON, . .	39,500	26	0	8	10·6	*9·3*	...	2·6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	21	1	8	10·3	*14·2*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	20	3	12	18·0	*21·0*	...	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	19	0	4	6·1	*13·8*	...	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	0	13	20·2	*23·3*	...	1·6	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1150	77	661	15·8	*15·9*	...	1·7	120	129	32	1	3	17	2	16	0	103	31	58	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1912.

During the week ending 25th May 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1136 living children, the deaths of 644 persons, and 107 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 1·6 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 16·1 per thousand, and is 1·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 21·8 in Ayr, 19·6 in Paisley, and 18·9 in Coatbridge, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 7·9 in Hamilton. In Perth it was 17·3, in Greenock 17·2, in Glasgow 17·1, in Motherwell 16·3, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Partick 16·0, in Kilmarnock 15·0, in Dundee 14·2, in Aberdeen 14·0, in Kirkcaldy 12·9, in Leith 9·7, and in Govan 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 29 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, while those from enteric fever are of the same number, those from measles and from whooping-cough are each 3 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·1 in Partick, 5·9 in Coatbridge, and 4·0 in Hamilton, in all of which measles was prevalent, to 0 in Leith, Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 89; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 72, and are 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 79, and are 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 145, and are 16 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 119, and are 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 48°·7, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 8°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending May 25, 1912.	May 18, 1912.	May 27, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	418	49	257	17·1	*17·5*	*18·3*	1·3	41	50	5	1	3	5	2	3	0	44	13	19	62·0	35·3	48·9	0·07	39·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	140	16	99	16·1	*15·3*	*16·9*	1·1	11	27	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	4	12	62·1	39·9	47·4	0·34	34·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	78	9	45	14·2	*17·0*	*19·6*	2·8	8	4	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	7	3	2	61·6	36·5	48·8	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	82	16	44	14·0	*15·6*	*18·8*	0·6	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	6	57·0	34·0	47·6	0·13	44·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	51	1	32	19·6	*9·2*	*10·5*	2·5	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	67·8	37·5	49·8	0·12	34·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	40	3	15	9·7	*22·5*	*14·2*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64·5	36·7	49·5	0·22	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	43	3	25	17·2	*17·2*	*18·7*	1·4	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	62·2	39·0	48·9	0·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	16	2	12	17·3	*11·6*	*21·8*	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	68·0	31·5	49·0	0·04	...	PERTH.
Total. 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	868	99	529	16·1	*16·6*	*17·7*	1·3	79	119	12	3	6	13	2	8	0	72	23	43	68·0	31·5	48·7	0·13	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	53	1	15	8·6	*9·2*	...	0·6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	42	1	21	16·0	*17·2*	...	6·1	6	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	20	0	16	18·9	*21·3*	...	5·9	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	29	1	13	16·3	*10·0*	..	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	19	1	10	12·9	*18·1*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	27	0	6	7·9	*10·6*	...	4·0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	1	5	6·5	*10·3*	...	1·3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	21	0	10	15·0	*18·0*	...	1·5	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	15	0	5	7·6	*6·1*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	3	14	21·8	*20·2*	...	1·6	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1136	107	644	15·4	*15·8*	...	1·5	101	145	29	3	6	14	2	10	0	89	27	47	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1912.

During the week ending 1st June 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1146 living children, the deaths of 629 persons, and 137 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 15·6, and is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Principal Towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 22·5 in Kilmarnock, 20·1 in Coatbridge, and 19·6 in Dundee, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 8·0 in Paisley, and 10·0 in Motherwell. In Greenock it was 17·2, in Glasgow 16·9, in Kirkcaldy 16·8, in Perth 15·9, in Falkirk 15·3, in Edinburgh 14·9, in Leith 14·8, in Partick 11·4, in Ayr 10·9, in Hamilton 10·6, in Aberdeen 10·5, and in Govan 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 57; they are 7 less than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 25 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 less, from whooping-cough 4 less, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 less, but those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·9 in Coatbridge, and 3·5 in Dundee, in both of which towns measles were prevalent, to 0 in Govan, Clydebank, Kilmarnock, and Ayr. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in these towns during the week, the one being in Glasgow, and the other in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93; they are 4 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 75, and are 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128; they are 27 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 100, and are 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 149, and are 4 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 125, and are 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 51°·4, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, but 7°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 1, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 25, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 3, 1911.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	409	71	254	16·9	*17·1*	*19·2*	1·6	39	63	6	3	7	5	2	1	*1	40	11	18	65·0	36·0	52·5	0·48	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	145	21	92	14·9	*16·1*	*14·5*	0·8	18	25	4	0	0	1	0	0	*1	14	4	14	61·8	38·5	50·5	0·10	34·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	92	7	62	19·6	*14·2*	*14·9*	3·5	19	12	5	0	1	2	0	3	0	13	3	3	65·0	38·0	49·5	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	79	18	33	10·5	*14·0*	*14·4*	0·3	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	61·0	37·0	49·4	0·02	39·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	39	5	13	8·0	*19·6*	*15·4*	1·2	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	68·7	38·5	53·5	0·32	28·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	45	2	23	14·8	*9·7*	*15·5*	0·6	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	64·0	38·5	52·8	0·12	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	42	2	25	17·2	*17·2*	*17·3*	0·7	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	63·5	40·5	51·5	0·42	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	0	11	15·9	*17·3*	*16·0*	1·4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67·0	32·5	51·4	0·16	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	866	126	513	15·6	*16·1*	*16·9*	1·4	100	125	17	3	10	9	2	5	*2	75	21	39	68·7	32·5	51·4	0·21	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	55	2	18	10·4	*8·6*	...	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	37	5	15	11·4	*16·0*	...	0·8	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE. .	44,600	33	0	17	20·1	*18·9*	...	5·9	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	25	0	8	10·0	*16·3*	..	1·3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	21	1	13	16·8	*12·9*	...	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	29	1	8	10·6	*7·9*	...	2·6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	16	1	5	6·5	*6·5*	...	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	22	0	15	22·5	*15·0*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	22	1	10	15·3	*7·6*	...	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	0	7	10·9	*21·8*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total. 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1146	137	629	15·0	*15·4*	...	1·4	128	149	25	3	10	10	2	7	*2	93	25	44	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1912.

During the week ending 8th June 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1111 living children, the deaths of 648 persons, and 504 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, and is 0·1 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 16·7, being 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 24·7 in Greenock, 18·7 in Ayr, and 18·1 in Glasgow, to 5·2 in Clydebank, 7·5 in Motherwell, and 8·6 in Govan. In Coatbridge it was 17·7, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Dundee 16·1, in Aberdeen 15·2, in Hamilton 13·2, in Leith 11·6, in Paisley 11·0, in Perth 10·1, in Falkirk 9·2, in Partick 9·1, and in Kirkcaldy 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the accompanying Table, numbered 69; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 less, and from whooping-cough 1 less, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, from scarlet fever 2 more, from measles 8 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·3 in Hamilton, 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 4·4 in Dundee, in all of which measles were prevalent, to 0 in six of the towns.

Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis and one from typhus fever were registered during the week in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107, and are 14 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 95, which is 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, and are 6 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 106, which is 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 152, and are 3 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 129, which is 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 51°·8, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 7°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·71 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 8, 1912.	June 1, 1912.	June 10, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	405	192	273	18·1	*16·9*	*16·1*	1·5	49	57	8	1	3	2	2	7	*3	49	10	26	66·0	47·0	53·2	0·73	6·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	141	98	99	16·1	*14·9*	*15·8*	1·1	17	31	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	18	4	14	60·9	45·2	49·3	0·89	4·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	82	35	51	16·1	*19·6*	*11·4*	4·4	11	10	9	0	0	2	0	3	0	7	1	2	61·2	45·7	51·2	0·44	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	80	65	48	15·2	*10·5*	*10·9*	1·6	15	13	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	5	3	3	58·0	46·0	51·1	0·40	4·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,100	49	8	18	11·0	*8·0*	*15·4*	1·8	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	68·8	44·9	53·1	0·81	6·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	47	13	18	11·6	*14·8*	*14·2*	0·0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	64·2	47·5	51·7	0·85	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	43	9	36	24·7	*17·2*	*15·2*	2·1	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	2	64·2	44·5	52·3	1·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	4	7	10·1	*15·9*	*16·0*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	64·0	42·5	52·9	0·33	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	864	424	550	16·7	*15·6*	*14·9*	1·7	106	129	22	4	5	8	2	14	*3	95	20	49	68·8	42·5	51·8	0·71	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	35	16	15	8·6	*10·4*	...	0·6	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	32	12	12	9·1	*11·4*	...	2·3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	17	5	15	17·7	*20·1*	...	4·7	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	36	6	6	7·5	*10·0*	..	1·3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	26	8	7	9·1	*16·8*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	27	11	10	13·2	*10·6*	...	5·3	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	30	5	4	5·2	*6·5*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	14	7	11	16·5	*22·5*	...	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	5	6	9·2	*15·3*	...	1·5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	5	12	18·7	*10·9*	...	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1111	504	648	15·5	*15·0*	...	1·6	134	152	33	5	5	9	2	15	*3	107	21	57	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1912.

During the week ending 15th June 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1125 living children, the deaths of 620 persons, and 670 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate of the week is 26·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, and 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 15·2, and is 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns varied from 21·2 in Hamilton, 20·8 in Dundee, and 19·0 in Partick, to 5·2 in Kirkcaldy, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 9·0 in Clydebank. In Coatbridge it was 16·5, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Paisley 15·9, in Perth 15·9, in Greenock 15·1, in Glasgow 15·0 in Edinburgh 14·3, in Govan 13·2, in Aberdeen 13·0, in Ayr 12·4, in Leith 11·6, and in Motherwell 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the accompanying Table, numbered 59; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 5 more. In the previous week there were 2 deaths from enteric fever, this week there are none. The death-rate from these causes varied from 6·6 in Hamilton, 5·1 in Dundee, 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 4·6 in Partick, in all of which towns measles were prevalent, to 0 in seven towns, including Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97, and are 10 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 83, and are 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and are 16 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 87, and are 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 139, and are 13 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 120, and are 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 53°·5, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, and 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·18 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending June 15, 1912.	June 8, 1912.	June 17, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	392	266	226	15·0	*18·1*	*14·6*	0·9	33	48	2	0	2	4	0	6	0	46	4	21	66·0	48·0	55·3	1·14	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	141	113	88	14·3	*16·1*	*13·5*	0·8	13	25	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	11	1	13	59·9	46·7	51·8	1·45	7·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	73	36	66	20·8	*16·1*	*13·9*	5·1	21	7	8	0	2	1	0	5	0	12	1	3	58·9	44·0	51·0	0·82	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	96	53	41	13·0	*15·2*	*11·5*	0·3	7	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	60·0	45·0	52·2	0·66	10·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	50	27	26	15·9	*11·0*	*17·9*	3·1	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	66·1	47·1	55·6	2·01	19·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	40	27	18	11·6	*11·6*	*14·9*	0·6	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	60·8	47·5	53·1	1·25	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK. . .	75,900	45	22	22	15·1	*24·7*	*15·2*	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	63·9	46·5	54·5	1·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	11	11	15·9	*10·1*	*14·5*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	65·0	46·0	54·7	1·07	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	854	555	498	15·2	*16·7*	*14·2*	1·3	87	120	14	0	4	11	0	13	0	83	10	42	66·1	44·0	53·5	1·18	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	69	27	23	13·2	*8·6*	...	0·6	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	43	7	25	19·0	*9·1*	...	4·6	10	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	35	9	14	16·5	*17·7*	...	4·7	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	21	10	9	11·3	*7·5*	..	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	8	10	4	5·2	*9·1*	...	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	16	6	16	21·2	*13·2*	...	6·6	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	25	11	7	9·0	*5·2*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	19	11	16·5	*16·5*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	24	5	5	7·6	*9·2*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	11	8	12·4	*18·7*	...	1·6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1125	670	620	14·8	*15·5*	...	1·4	118	139	27	1	4	14	0	13	0	97	19	47	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1912.

During the week ending 22nd June 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1069 living children, the deaths of 605 persons, and 539 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 below that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·3 below that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 15·6, and is 2·3 above that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 26·5 in Dundee, 18·7 in Ayr, and 18·0 in Kilmarnock, to 5·2 in Govan, 6·5 in Clydebank, and 7·5 in Motherwell. In Hamilton it was 17·2, in Leith 16·8, in Edinburgh 15·8, in Greenock 15·8, in Glasgow 14·2, in Paisley 13·5, in Perth 13·0, in Coatbridge 13·0, in Aberdeen 11·4, in Falkirk 10·7, in Partick 9·1, and in Kirkcaldy 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the accompanying Table, numbered 74; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 30 from measles, of which 15 were registered in Dundee, 7 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 21 from whooping-cough, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the corresponding returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from scarlet fever 6 more, and from measles 3 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, and those from diphtheria are 1 less. This is the second consecutive week in which no deaths from enteric fever were registered in the Eighteen Towns. The death-rate of the week from these causes varied from 7·1 in Coatbridge, 6·9 in Dundee, and 6·0 in Kilmarnock, to 0 in Govan, Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk. In Dundee and in Coatbridge the high rates may be ascribed to measles, in Kilmarnock to whooping-cough.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73; they are 24 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 64, which is 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and are 8 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 112, which is 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 128, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 104, and are 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 54°·5, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending June 22, 1912.	June 15, 1912.	June 24, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	379	207	214	14·2	15·0	13·6	0·9	46	34	3	0	0	2	0	8	0	38	9	19	67·9	41·0	55·5	1·25	16·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,200	128	90	97	15·8	14·3	11·5	1·0	18	23	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	10	5	14	63·2	42·2	54·1	0·50	19·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	66	36	84	26·9	20·8	15·5	6·9	21	14	15	1	2	2	0	2	0	5	4	2	61·0	38·9	51·3	1·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	163,300	69	43	36	11·4	13·0	8·3	1·3	9	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	66·0	39·0	54·5	0·52	25·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	62	16	22	13·5	15·9	14·8	4·3	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	67·4	39·3	54·9	1·52	17·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,600	33	20	26	16·8	11·6	12·3	1·3	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	67·1	43·9	56·7	0·67	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	42	14	23	15·8	15·1	17·2	2·1	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	65·0	39·0	53·6	2·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	13	16	9	13·0	15·9	13·1	2·9	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	70·0	36·5	55·5	0·81	...	PERTH.
Total 8 Towns,	1,714,500	799	442	511	15·6	15·2	13·3	1·8	112	104	24	5	3	16	0	11	0	64	20	39	70·0	36·5	54·5	1·06	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	99,700	61	19	9	5·2	13·2	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN
PARTICK,	68,100	33	12	12	9·1	19·0	...	1·5	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	25	7	11	13·0	16·5	...	7·1	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	9	6	7·5	11·3	..	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	28	6	7	9·1	5·2	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	25	9	13	17·2	21·2	...	2·6	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	31	7	5	6·5	9·0	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	13	9	12	18·0	16·5	...	6·0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	8	7	10·7	7·6	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	17	11	12	18·7	12·4	...	1·6	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1069	539	605	14·5	14·8	...	1·8	126	128	30	7	3	21	0	13	0	73	22	43	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

During the week ending 29th June 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1163 living children, the deaths of 586 persons, and 548 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eighteen towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than that of the previous week, and 1·4 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less that that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the preceding three weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, was 14·6, and is 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 23·4 in Dundee, 22·5 in Hamilton, and 18·0 in Kilmarnock, to 3·9 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Motherwell, and 9·8 in Paisley. In Aberdeen it was 16·8, in Ayr 15·6, in Edinburgh 14·8, in Kirkcaldy 14·2, in Glasgow 13·4, in Greenock 13·0, in Partick 11·4, in Leith 11·0, in Falkirk 10·7, in Coatbridge 10·6, in Govan 10·4, and in Perth 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 57; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 32 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 13 fewer, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, but those from measles and diphtheria are both 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 6·3 in Dundee, 5·3 in Hamilton, 4·6 in Partick, and 3·5 in Coatbridge, in all of which measles was prevalent, to 0 in six towns. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in these towns during the week, the one being in Glasgow, and the other in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 69; they are 4 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 56, which is 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92, and are 34 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 74, which is 27 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 155, and are 27 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 133, which is 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 57°·7, being 3°·2 above that for the previous week, and 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending June 29, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending June 22, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending July 1, 1911.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	455	226	202	13·4	*14·2*	*15·4*	0·8	30	48	2	2	3	1	1	3	*1	31	8	17	68·4	46·0	58·5	1·07	31·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	323,200	126	90	91	14·8	*15·8*	*12·4*	0·3	9	34	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	18	66·6	48·0	57·2	0·98	34·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	81	31	74	23·4	*26·5*	*17·4*	6·3	16	15	17	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	70·6	46·7	55·4	0·91	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,300	76	47	53	16·8	*11·4*	*10·2*	1·3	13	15	0	0	0	3	0	1	*1	5	1	3	65·0	46·0	56·3	0·20	36·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	35	13	16	9·8	*13·5*	*15·4*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	71·7	47·9	59·1	0·56	42·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,000	46	18	17	11·0	*16·8*	*11·6*	1·3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	71·0	46·4	58·3	0·89	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	55	21	19	13·0	*15·8*	*13·2*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	67·0	49·0	57·8	1·15	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	11	9	7	10·1	*13·0*	*16·0*	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72·0	44·0	58·9	0·79	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,714,500	874	455	479	14·6	*15·6*	*14·2*	1·2	74	133	20	2	5	6	1	7	*2	56	15	44	72·0	44·0	57·7	0·82	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	90,700	56	24	18	10·4	*5·2*	...	0·6	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK,	68,100	51	13	15	11·4	*9·1*	...	4·6	7	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	4	9	10·6	*13·0*	...	3·5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	3	5	6·3	*7·5*	..	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	19	4	11	14·2	*9·1*	...	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	31	4	17	22·5	*17·2*	...	5·3	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	25	20	3	3·9	*6·5*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	8	12	18·0	*18·0*	...	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	23	2	7	10·7	*10·7*	...	1·5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	11	10	15·6	*18·7*	...	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1163	543	586	14·0	*14·5*	...	1·4	92	155	32	2	5	8	1	9	*2	69	18	51	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1912.

During the week ending 6th July 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1101 living children, the deaths of 609 persons, and 649 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·6 per thousand. The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·5 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 14·5, and is 0·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 27·5 in Falkirk, 24·9 in Ayr, and 22·4 in Dundee, to 4·3 in Perth, 5·0 in Motherwell, and 5·3 in Partick. In Coatbridge it was 21·3, in Kilmarnock 19·5, in Hamilton 17·2, in Aberdeen 15·9, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Glasgow 14·2, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Paisley 13·5, in Govan 12·1, in Greenock 11·7, in Clydebank 11·6, and in Leith 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 60; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from measles are 14 less, and from enteric fever of the same number. The death-rate from these causes varied from 5·3 in Hamilton, 4·6 in Falkirk, and 3·8 in Dundee, to 0 in six of the towns. Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered during the week, one being in Glasgow, one in Edinburgh, and one in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 69; they are of the same number as in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 52, and are 4 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112, and are 20 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 83, and are 5 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 121; they are 34 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 92, and are 21 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 56°·5, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1,000 living: From all causes. Week ending July 6, 1912	June 29, 1912.	July 8, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW. . .	785,600	422	289	214	14·2	13·4	16·2	1·1	45	31	2	2	5	3	1	3	*1	25	11	20	72·4	48·0	58·3	0·05	27·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. .	321,200	108	108	85	13·8	14·8	14·6	1·5	11	24	2	0	0	6	0	1	*1	11	3	15	63·2	48·4	54·9	0·23	32·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	90	34	71	22·4	25·4	13·0	3·8	13	16	7	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	1	1	65·0	48·2	52·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	164,300	68	35	50	15·9	16·8	9·3	1·3	9	13	0	0	2	1	0	1	*1	8	0	7	68·0	45·0	54·6	0·23	19·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY. . .	85,100	43	25	22	13·5	9·8	9·9	1·2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	72·8	47·0	58·7	0·07	29·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH. . . .	81,000	41	16	16	10·3	11·0	14·9	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	64·1	50·7	56·7	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	45	42	17	11·7	13·0	19·4	1·4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	72·0	46·5	57·4	0·08	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	18	13	3	4·3	10·1	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72·4	47·5	58·9	0·09	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	835	562	478	14·5	14·6	14·6	1·4	83	92	12	4	7	12	1	9	*3	52	20	47	72·8	45·0	56·5	0·13	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	41	14	21	12·1	10·4	...	0·6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	43	18	7	5·3	11·4	...	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE. .	44,600	26	9	18	21·3	10·6	...	3·5	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	29	1	4	5·0	6·3	..	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	15	2	12	15·5	14·2	...	2·6	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	30	3	13	17·2	22·5	...	5·3	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK. .	40,400	27	4	9	11·6	8·9	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	34,800	13	12	13	19·7	18·6	...	3·0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	25	19	18	27·5	19·7	...	4·6	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	17	5	16	24·9	15·6	...	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns.	2,182,400	1101	649	609	14·6	14·0	...	1·4	112	121	18	4	9	15	1	13	*3	69	25	49	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1912.

During the week ending 13th July 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1133 living children, the deaths of 560 persons, and 629 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below the rate for the previous week, and 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, is 14·0, and is 0·9 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 23·8 in Hamilton, 20·2 in Ayr, and 17·3 in Perth, to 6·3 in Govan, 6·3 in Motherwell, and 7·5 in Kilmarnock. In Dundee it was 16·7, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Leith 16·1, in Aberdeen 15·2, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Falkirk 13·8, in Paisley 12·9, in Glasgow 12·3, in Greenock 11·7, in Kirkcaldy 11·6, in Clydebank 10·3, and in Partick 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 50; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 9·3 per thousand in Hamilton, and 4·1 in Dundee, in both of which towns measles was prevalent, to 0 in Govan, Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, and Clydebank. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 49, and are 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 81, and are 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 113, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 98, and are 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 59°·0, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, but 4°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·60 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending July 13, 1912.	July 6, 1912.	July 15, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	442	277	185	12·3	14·2	14·2	0·5	27	38	1	1	1	2	1	2	*2	24	15	29	72·0	48·0	59·2	0·83	..	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,200	146	71	99	16·1	13·8	18·9	0·2	16	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	16	74·6	49·7	59·0	0·31	33·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	72	27	53	16·7	22·4	11·7	4·1	15	7	5	0	0	4	0	4	0	6	2	0	68·0	49·4	59·2	0·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,300	78	29	48	15·2	15·9	14·4	1·6	6	12	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	8	66·0	44·0	58·2	0·40	35·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	48	27	21	12·9	13·5	16·7	1·2	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	74·0	48·2	59·1	0·95	35·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,000	36	11	25	16·1	10·3	9·1	1·3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	74·2	50·5	60·2	0·33	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	56	31	17	11·7	11·7	17·3	1·4	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69·7	48·2	57·1	1·11	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	16	15	12	17·3	4·3	16·0	1·4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	75·0	46·0	60·2	0·49	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,714,500	894	488	460	14·0	14·5	14·9	1·0	81	98	8	2	4	8	2	10	*2	49	25	53	75·0	44·0	59·0	0·60	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	90,700	44	35	11	6·3	12·1	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK,	68,100	35	30	10	7·6	5·3	...	2·3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	24	8	12	14·2	21·3	...	3·5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	18	14	5	6·3	5·0	..	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	20	18	9	11·6	15·5	...	[illegible]	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	19	13	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	26	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27·5	...	1·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	20·2	24·9	...	1·6	2	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1133	629	560	13·4	14·6	...	1·2	104	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	9	2	16	*2	61	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cere[illegible] meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1912.

During the week ending 20th July 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1155 living children, the deaths of 567 persons, and 788 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 above that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·2 above that of the previous week, but 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the birth-rate of the week is 26·3, and the death-rate 14·4. The former is 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, and the latter 0·5 more.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 21·7 in Perth, 20·8 in Dundee, and 17·7 in Coatbridge, to 3·9 in Clydebank, 8·8 in Motherwell, and 9·2 in Govan and Paisley. In Leith it was 15·5, in Greenock 15·1, in Glasgow 14·1, in Aberdeen 13·0, in Kirkcaldy 12·9, in Edinburgh 12·5, in Hamilton 11·9, in Ayr 10·9, in Falkirk 10·7, in Kilmarnock 10·5, and in Partick 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 53; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, and 23 from diarrhœas. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, from diarrhœas 7 more, and from whooping-cough 10 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 3·1 in Ayr, 2·4 in Coatbridge, and 2·2 in Dundee, to 0 in Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Falkirk. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Aberdeen, and one from typhus fever in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66, and are 5 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 51, and are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and are 5 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 86, which is 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 122, and are 9 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 108, and are 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 59°·3, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending July 20, 1912.	Week ending July 13, 1912.	Week ending July 22, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	433	392	213	14·1	*12·3*	*15·9*	1·5	38	44	1	1	3	6	0	12	0	28	13	26	77·3	46·0	60·6	0·00	51·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	144	95	77	12·5	*16·1*	*13·8*	0·6	7	27	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	14	69·6	46·8	56·7	0·00	29·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	73	46	66	20·8	*16·7*	*12·0*	2·2	21	12	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	8	2	3	71·6	48·0	58·7	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	73	46	41	13·0	*15·2*	*10·2*	1·3	9	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	*1	3	1	6	72·0	49·0	57·9	0·00	37·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	37	31	15	9·2	*12·9*	*8·6*	0·6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	†1	1	1	0	77·0	43·9	61·6	0·00	52·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	50	13	24	15·5	*16·1*	*10·3*	0·6	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	68·0	46·4	58·0	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	44	11	22	15·1	*11·7*	*14·6*	0·7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	74·5	45·5	60·8	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	11	6	15	21·7	*17·3*	*17·4*	1·4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	79·0	43·5	60·5	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	865	640	473	14·4	*14·0*	*13·9*	1·3	86	108	3	1	5	15	0	18	2	51	23	52	79·0	43·5	59·3	0·00	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	59	28	16	9·2	*6·3*	...	1·7	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	56	27	13	9·9	*7·6*	...	0·8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	31	22	15	17·7	*14·2*	...	2·4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,700	34	16	7	8·8	*6·3*	..	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	16	14	10	12·9	*11·6*	. .	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	16	12	9	11·9	*23·8*	...	1·3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	25	23	8	3·9	*10·3*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	34,800	17	4	7	10·5	*7·5*	...	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	15	1	7	10·7	*13·8*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	21	1	7	10·9	*20·2*	...	3·1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns.	2,182,400	1155	788	567	13·6	*13·4*	...	1·3	109	122	5	1	5	19	0	23	2	66	27	53	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1912.

During the week ending 27th July 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1116 living children, the deaths of 547 persons, and 403 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, and 0·3 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 14·2, and is 0·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 17·7 in Dundee, 17·3 in Perth, and 14·6 in Glasgow, to 4·7 in Ayr, 6·9 in Govan, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen it was 14·3, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Kilmarnock 12·0, in Hamilton 11·9, in Greenock 11·7, in Partick 11·4, in Falkirk 10·7, in Leith 9·7, in Coatbridge 9·5, in Paisley 9·2, in Clydebank 9·0, and in Motherwell 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 66 ; they are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 31 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, and those from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 2 more, from enteric fever 3 more, from measles 7 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more The death-rate from these causes varied from 3·5 in Coatbridge, 3·0 in Partick, and 2·9 in Perth, to 0 in Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, and Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 49, which is 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 87, which is 16 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 117, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 100, which is 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 57°·4, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, and 2°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending July 27, 1912.	July 20, 1912.	July 29, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	464	71	220	14·6	*14·1*	*15·4*	1·9	47	42	1	2	1	2	2	20	0	29	10	27	69·4	46·0	58·3	0·88	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	137	129	85	13·8	*12·5*	*15·9*	0·8	10	23	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	4	10	68·4	47·0	55·2	1·30	15·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	56	90	56	17·7	*20·8*	*13·0*	2·8	15	11	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	7	0	3	67·6	43·0	56·4	1·34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	78	36	45	14·3	*13·0*	*9·9*	1·3	9	12	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	4	67·0	46·0	56·1	0·67	12·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	42	8	15	9·2	*9·2*	*11·7*	0·6	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	71·1	47·8	59·6	1·10	20·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	44	22	15	9·7	*15·5*	*16·2*	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	70·2	44·8	57·7	1·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	33	6	17	11·7	*15·1*	*22·2*	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	68·5	48·5	57·9	0·59	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	13	3	12	17·3	*21·7*	*16·0*	2·9	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	71·0	42·5	58·4	1·19	...	PERTH.
Total 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	867	365	465	14·2	*14·4*	*14·9*	1·6	87	100	4	3	3	10	3	29	0	49	16	47	71·1	42·5	57·4	1·01	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	56	7	12	6·9	*9·2*	...	1·2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN
PARTICK, . .	68,100	33	4	15	11·4	*9·9*	...	3·0	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	27	2	8	9·5	*17·7*	...	3·5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	17	0	7	8·8	*8·8*	..	1·3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	20	9	6	7·8	*12·9*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	20	2	9	11·9	*11·9*	...	2·6	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	1	7	9·0	*3·9*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	17	8	8	12·0	*10·5*	...	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	17	3	7	10·7	*10·7*	...	1·5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	2	3	4·7	*10·9*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1116	403	547	13·1	*13·6*	...	1·6	105	117	12	3	4	13	3	31	0	59	16	52	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1912.

During the week ending 3rd August 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 560 persons, and 273 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, and 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the preceding week, but is the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 14·7, and is 0·9 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 19·2 in Greenock, 18·8 in Perth, and 18·3 in Dundee, to 2·5 in Motherwell, 2·6 in Clydebank, and 6·0 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 15·6, in Hamilton 14·6, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Coatbridge 13·0, in Ayr 12·4, in Paisley 11·0, in Partick 10·6, in Aberdeen 9·8, in Leith 9·7, in Kirkcaldy 9·1, in Falkirk 7·6, and in Govan 7·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 64; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, and 37 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough each 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 4·1 in Dundee, to 0 in eight of the towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62, and are 3 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 57, which is 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123, and are 18 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 106, which is 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 114, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 97, which is 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 54°·2, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, and 9°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending August 3, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending July 27, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes. Week ending August 5, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	430	95	235	15·6	*14·6*	*15·4*	1·8	57	40	1	0	2	3	0	21	*1	29	13	20	64·7	36·4	54·1	1·10	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	119	71	85	13·8	*13·8*	*15·3*	1·1	22	17	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	8	5	17	62·7	41·2	53·3	1·39	22·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	81	12	58	18·3	*17·7*	*13·0*	4·1	10	8	5	0	0	5	0	3	0	8	2	2	63·8	43·5	53·8	0·83	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	70	17	31	9·8	*14·3*	*8·9*	1·3	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	4	65·0	39·0	53·9	0·70	24·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	52	16	18	11·0	*9·2*	*8·6*	1·8	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	64·8	38·8	54·5	1·32	23·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	36	8	15	9·7	*9·7*	*14·9*	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	63·0	40·9	55·1	0·90	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	38	10	28	19·2	*11·7*	*18·7*	0·7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	62·9	40·2	54·0	1·73	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	12	7	13	18·8	*17·3*	*7·3*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	64·0	41·5	54·7	0·36	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	838	236	483	14·7	*14·2*	*13·8*	1·7	106	97	7	2	5	10	0	31	*1	57	25	48	65·0	36·4	54·2	1·04	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	37	3	13	7·5	*6·9*	...	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	31	2	14	10·6	*11·4*	...	1·5	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	33	2	11	13·0	*9·5*	...	4·7	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	3	2	2·5	*8·8*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	21	2	7	9·1	*7·8*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	20	4	11	14·6	*11·9*	...	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	19	1	2	2·6	*9·0*	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	9	4	6·0	*12·0*	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	13	7	5	7·6	*10·7*	...	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	4	8	12·4	*4·7*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1068	273	560	13·4	*13·1*	...	1·5	123	114	8	2	5	12	0	37	*1	62	26	53	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1912.

During the week ending 10th August 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1056 living children, the deaths of 560 persons, and 311 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and is also the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 14·5, and is 0·1 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 15·8 in Greenock, 15·5 in Leith, and 15·1 in Glasgow, to 3·8 in Motherwell, 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 6·5 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 14·8, in Perth 14·5, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Paisley 14·1, in Falkirk 13·8, in Edinburgh 13·6, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Govan 11·5, in Ayr 10·9, in Partick 9·9, in Hamilton 9·3, and in Kilmarnock 7·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 62; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 36 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, while the number from enteric fever is the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from measles 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 3·1 in Falkirk, to 0 in Kirkcaldy, in Kilmarnock, and in Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 53, and are 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 82, and are 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 124, and are 10 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 104, and are 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature in the Eight Towns was 54°·3, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 8°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·05 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 10, 1912.	August 3, 1912.	August 12, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	434	114	228	15·1	*15·6*	*15·2*	1·9	49	37	3	0	0	4	0	22	0	31	8	32	64·0	43·0	54·8	1·63	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	123	48	84	13·6	*13·8*	*12·2*	0·5	8	24	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	14	63·9	45·1	53·6	1·69	12·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	78	19	47	14·8	*18·3*	*13·9*	1·9	6	14	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	62·4	45·5	53·8	1·58	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	71	27	37	11·7	*9·8*	*12·5*	1·6	10	9	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	1	3	63·0	44·0	54·2	2·87	1·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	34	43	23	14·1	*11·0*	*13·6*	0·6	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·1	43·9	54·7	1·13	14·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	36	8	24	15·5	*9·7*	*12·9*	1·3	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	62·7	44·4	54·9	1·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	47	11	23	15·8	*19·2*	*21·5*	1·4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	62·0	44·5	53·7	3·70	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	14	8	10	14·5	*18·8*	*16·0*	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	66·0	42·5	54·7	2·04	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	837	278	476	14·5	*14·7*	*14·4*	1·5	82	104	6	2	2	9	0	30	0	53	14	56	67·1	42·5	54·3	2·05	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	46	4	20	11·5	*7·5*	...	1·7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	24	5	13	9·9	*10·6*	...	0·8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	21	3	12	14·2	*13·0*	...	4·7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	23	4	3	3·8	*2·5*	...	1·3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	13	4	3	3·9	*9·1*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	25	3	7	9·3	*14·6*	...	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	26	2	5	6·5	*2·6*	...	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	16	2	5	7·5	*6·0*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	2	9	13·8	*7·6*	...	3·1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	11	4	7	10·9	*12·4*	...	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1056	311	560	13·4	*13·4*	...	1·5	102	124	11	3	2	10	0	36	0	58	19	61	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1912.

During the week ending 17th August 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1052 living children, the deaths of 546 persons, and 260 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 13·8, and is 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 23·1 in Perth, 20·2 in Ayr, and 17·7 in Coatbridge, to 2·5 in Motherwell, 3·0 in Kilmarnock, and 6·5 in Kirkcaldy. In Greenock it was 17·2, in Falkirk 16·8, in Dundee 15·2, in Glasgow 14·7, in Aberdeen 12·4, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Hamilton 10·6, in Paisley 10·4, in Govan 9·8, in Partick 9·1, in Leith 9·0, and in Clydebank 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 61; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 15 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are each 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from whooping-cough 12 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 8·3 in Coatbridge, 3·1 in Falkirk, and 2·9 in Perth, to 0 in five of the towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62, and are 4 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 51, and are 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and are 3 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 81, and are 52 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 106, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 90, and are 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature in the Eight Towns was 55°·2, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, but 5°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending August 17, 1912.	August 10, 1912.	August 19, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	785,600	375	85	222	14·7	15·1	16·4	2·1	45	35	2	3	3	9	1	13	0	26	13	25	66·5	46·0	56·8	0·23	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,200	126	50	73	11·9	13·6	10·9	0·3	9	20	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	5	13	64·1	45·1	54·6	0·25	12·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,300	76	7	48	15·2	14·8	14·2	1·6	7	14	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	8	1	2	68·0	42·5	54·3	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,300	77	18	39	12·4	11·7	9·6	1·3	6	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	2	3	61·0	42·0	53·1	0·54	14·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,100	48	36	17	10·4	14·1	11·1	1·2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67·8	42·9	56·4	0·34	9·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	81,000	38	8	14	9·0	15·5	16·2	0·6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	65·3	45·9	55·9	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	75,900	47	8	25	17·2	15·8	18·7	0·7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	65·5	43·2	55·1	0·28	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,100	13	7	16	23·1	14·5	8·7	2·9	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	68·0	40·5	55·2	0·28	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,714,500	800	219	454	13·8	14·5	14·2	1·5	81	90	4	4	5	18	1	16	0	51	23	44	68·0	40·5	5·2	0·32	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN,	90,700	55	7	17	9·8	11·5	...	1·2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK,	68,100	28	9	12	9·1	9·9	...	0·8	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	4	15	17·7	14·2	...	8·3	8	1	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	24	4	2	2·5	3·8	..	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,400	17	3	5	6·5	3·9	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	2	8	10·6	9·3	...	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	40,400	27	2	7	9·0	6·5	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	12	1	2	3·0	7·5	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	6	11	16·8	13·8	...	3·1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	3	13	20·2	10·9	...	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1052	260	546	13·1	13·4	...	1·5	105	106	7	4	6	22	1	21	*1	62	25	47	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1912.

During the week ending 24th August 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 994 living children, the deaths of 493 persons, and 237 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 11·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, and 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 12·3, and is 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 18·9 in Dundee, 16·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·3 in Falkirk, to 3·8 in Partick, 6·0 in Kilmarnock, and 6·5 in Clydebank. In Greenock it was 14·4, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Glasgow 12·4, in Leith 12·2, in Govan 10·9, in Ayr 10·9, in Aberdeen 10·8, in Edinburgh 10·4, in Motherwell 10·0, in Hamilton 9·3, in Paisley 8·0, and in Perth 7·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 39; they are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from scarlet fever or from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria and enteric fever each 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·6 in Kirkcaldy, 2·4 in Coatbridge, and 1·9 in Dundee and in Leith, to 0 in eight of the towns. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered, the one in Glasgow, and the other in Dundee.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 55, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 40, and are 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 71, and are 73 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 113, and are 7 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 89, and are 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 53°·2, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, and 5°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes. Week ending August 24, 1912.	August 17, 1912.	August 26, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	334	110	187	12·4	*14·7*	*16·7*	0·9	39	37	2	0	3	1	0	8	*1	18	14	19	67·1	46·7	53·6	0·71	11·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	107	48	64	10·4	*11·9*	*12·4*	0·5	4	15	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	14	63·4	45·3	52·5	0·98	14·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	71	14	60	18·9	*15·2*	*16·8*	1·9	13	14	2	0	0	1	0	3	*1	6	1	2	67·7	40·0	52·8	0·87	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	75	16	34	10·8	*12·4*	*17·3*	1·3	4	11	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	4	1	60·0	39·0	52·7	0·53	13·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	44	6	13	8·0	*10·4*	*14·8*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	68·2	45·9	53·9	0·43	11·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	42	7	19	12·2	*9·0*	*12·9*	1·9	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	64·7	46·4	53·7	1·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	39	4	21	14·4	*17·2*	*16·6*	0·7	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	63·8	45·5	52·5	0·56	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	0	5	7·2	*23·1*	*10·2*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	40·5	54·1	0·82	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	729	205	403	12·3	*13·8*	*15·5*	0·9	71	89	4	0	5	8	0	14	*2	40	21	41	68·2	39·0	53·2	0·74	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	59	5	19	10·9	*9·8*	...	1·7	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	37	4	5	3·8	*9·1*	...	0·8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	21	0	12	14·2	*17·7*	...	2·4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	28	3	8	10·0	*2·5*	..	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	10	3	13	16·8	*6·5*	...	2·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	20	4	7	9·3	*10·6*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	25	2	5	6·5	*9·0*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	22	5	4	6·0	*3·0*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	17	2	10	15·3	*16·8*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	26	4	7	10·9	*20·2*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	994	237	493	11·8	*13·1*	...	0·9	90	113	4	0	5	11	0	19	*2	55	23	43	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1912.

During the week ending 31st August 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1087 living children, the deaths of 548 persons, and 226 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·0 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, and 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 above the revised rate for the previous week, and 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 14·0, and is 3·2 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 17·7 in Dundee, 15·1 in Greenock, and 14·6 in Glasgow, to 4·6 in Falkirk, 6·0 in Kilmarnock, and 7·5 in Motherwell. In Hamilton it was 14·5, in Leith 14·2, in Paisley 14·1, in Aberdeen 14·0, in Ayr 14·0, in Clydebank 12·9, in Edinburgh 10·9, in Govan 10·4, in Partick 9·9, in Coatbridge 9·5, in Perth 8·7, and in Kirkcaldy 7·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 59; they are 20 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 29 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles number the same, but those from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from enteric fever 2 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 10 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Dundee, 2·6 in Hamilton, and 2·5 in Paisley, to 0 in eight of the towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68, and are 13 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 62, and are 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and are 8 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 72, and are 91 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 135, and are 22 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 118, and are 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 52°·5, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 6°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending August 31, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending August 24, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Sept. 2, 1911.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	420	100	220	14·6	*13·1	18·0	2·2	39	42	1	2	5	0	1	24	0	32	7	20	62·5	39·0	53·2	0·88	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	123	40	67	10·9	10·4	15·4	0·5	8	22	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	10	60·6	42·4	52·2	0·64	12·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	78	12	56	17·7	18·9	18·3	3·2	12	10	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	12	2	2	61·5	42·2	52·5	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	77	15	44	14·0	10·8	13·4	0·6	3	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	†1	5	2	6	59·0	37·0	50·6	0·78	25·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	40	8	23	14·1	8·0	16·0	2·5	3	7	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	63·8	39·1	53·1	1·19	21·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	33	4	22	14·2	12·2	20·1	0·0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	63·7	43·9	54·1	0·52	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	35	7	22	15·1	14·4	18·7	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	60·5	41·0	52·0	2·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	4	6	8·7	7·2	20·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	66·0	34·5	52·0	0·63	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	821	190	460	14·0	*12·6	17·2	1·6	72	118	3	5	6	8	2	28	†1	62	16	44	66·0	34·5	52·5	0·95	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	59	4	18	10·4	10·9	...	0·0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	37	6	13	9·9	3·8	...	0·8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	22	5	8	9·5	14·2	...	2·4	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	25	4	6	7·5	10·0	...	1·3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	6	6	7·8	16·8	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	32	3	11	14·5	9·3	...	2·6	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	0	10	12·9	6·5	...	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	2	4	6·0	6·0	...	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	3	3	4·6	15·3	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	21	3	9	14·0	10·9	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1087	226	548	13·1	*12·0	...	1·4	98	135	4	5	7	12	2	29	†1	68	19	48	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Revised rate. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1912.

During the week ending 7th September 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1022 living children, the deaths of 530 persons, and 412 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding three weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the death-rates of the preceding three weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 13·3, and is 3·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 16·8 in Falkirk, 16·5 in Greenock, and 15·8 in Dundee, to 5·2 in Clydebank, 6·2 in Ayr, and 7·5 in Motherwell. In Aberdeen it was 15·6, in Hamilton 14·5, in Edinburgh 13·2, in Partick 12·9, in Glasgow 12·7, in Paisley 11·6, in Leith 11·6, in Coatbridge 10·6, in Kilmarnock 10·5, in Kirkcaldy 10·3, in Perth 8·7, and in Govan 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 51; they are 8 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 30 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from measles registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 4. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are each 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 more, and from diphtheria 2 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 4·0 in Hamilton, 2·2 in Dundee, and 2·1 in Greenock, to 0 in six towns, Paisley, Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, Clydebank, Kilmarnock, and Falkirk. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Motherwell.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59, and are 9 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 54, and are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112, and are 14 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 92, and are 59 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 135, and are of the same number as in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 105, and are 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 52°·1, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and 5°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·57 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Sept. 7, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending August 31, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Sept. 9, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	389	195	191	12·7	*14·6*	*17·4*	1·5	45	30	0	0	6	4	0	13	0	25	12	22	66·4	44·0	54·0	2·69	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	133	55	81	13·2	*10·9*	*12·2*	0·3	12	33	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	4	16	61·2	42·6	51·6	1·05	25·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	73	24	50	15·8	*17·7*	*18·3*	2·2	11	12	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	3	61·0	41·0	51·3	0·59	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	164,300	77	28	49	15·6	*14·0*	*20·1*	1·6	10	14	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	62·0	37·0	50·4	0·59	18·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	35	11	19	11·6	*14·1*	*11·1*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	64·9	41·1	52·7	2·35	22·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	39	13	18	11·6	*14·2*	*14·2*	1·3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	61·7	44·2	52·9	1·26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	44	16	24	16·5	*15·1*	*19·4*	2·1	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	62·5	43·2	51·8	3·23	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	22	6	6	8·7	*8·7*	*14·5*	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	63·0	39·0	52·4	0·78	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	812	348	438	13·3	*14·0*	*16·4*	1·3	92	105	0	1	9	7	1	25	0	54	20	49	66·4	37·0	52·1	1·57	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	41	15	15	8·6	*10·4*	...	1·2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	24	10	17	12·9	*9·9*	...	0·8	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE. .	44,600	12	2	9	10·6	*9·5*	...	1·2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	26	4	6	7·5	*7·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	23	8	8	10·3	*7·8*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	26	2	11	14·5	*14·5*	...	4·0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK. .	40,400	15	6	4	5·2	*12·9*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	10	6	7	10·5	*6·0*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	15	4	11	16·8	*4·6*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	7	4	6·2	*14·0*	...	1·6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1022	412	530	12·7	*13·1*	...	1·2	112	135	0	2	9	9	1	30	*1	59	24	52	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1912.

During the week ending 14th September 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1133 living children, the deaths of 518 persons, and 334 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 above that for the previous week, and 2·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 12·9, and is 2·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 24·6 in Perth, 15·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·1 in Greenock, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 7·5 in Motherwell, and 7·7 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock it was 15·0, in Dundee 14·5, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Ayr 14·0, in Glasgow 12·7, in Aberdeen 12·7, in Leith 11·6, in Edinburgh 11·5, in Paisley 11·0, in Govan 10·9, in Partick 8·4, and in Hamilton 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 41; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 11 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from measles 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Ayr, 3·0 in Partick, and 2·9 in Perth, to 0 in Paisley, Leith, Hamilton, Clydebank, and Falkirk.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61, and are 2 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 48, and are 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 72, and are 61 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 126, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 106, and are 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 50°·0, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, and 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Sept. 14, 1912.	Sept. 7, 1912.	Sept. 16, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	437	150	191	12·7	*12·7*	*17·5*	1·1	37	34	0	0	5	2	0	9	0	25	3	17	62·1	36·1	52·3	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	120	56	71	11·5	*13·2*	*13·8*	0·2	7	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	9	63·0	36·9	49·2	0·04	30·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	90	19	46	14·5	*15·8*	*18·3*	0·9	6	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	3	1	60·0	35·0	48·8	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	79	15	40	12·7	*15·6*	*13·4*	1·6	7	11	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	2	8	59·0	40·0	48·4	0·09	21·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	36	9	18	11·0	*11·6*	*9·9*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·5	35·1	50·7	0·02	30·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	32	12	18	11·6	*11·6*	*9·1*	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	64·1	38·6	51·3	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	57	14	22	15·1	*16·5*	*15·9*	1·4	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	63·0	36·0	49·7	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	9	17	24·6	*8·7*	*21·8*	2·9	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	33·0	49·4	0·01	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	866	284	423	12·9	*13·3*	*15·7*	0·9	72	106	0	0	7	8	1	13	0	48	13	37	68·0	33·0	50·0	0·02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	60	8	19	10·9	*8·6*	...	1·2	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	47	7	11	8·4	*12·9*	...	3·0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	26	4	12	14·2	*10·6*	...	1·2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	13	4	6	7·5	*7·5*	..	1·3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	11	5	12	15·5	*10·3*	...	1·3	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	33	3	6	7·9	*14·5*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	33	1	6	7·7	*5·2*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	18	5	10	15·0	*10·5*	...	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	16	12	4	6·1	*16·8*	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	10	1	9	14·0	*6·2*	...	3·1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1133	334	518	12·4	*12·7*	...	1·0	95	126	2	1	8	9	2	19	0	61	17	47	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1912.

During the week ending 21st September 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1005 living children, the deaths of 576 persons, and 277 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·1 below that for the previous week, and 1·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, and 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 14·6, and is 2·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Towns ranged from 17·2 in Greenock, 17·0 in Dundee, and 16·8 in Falkirk, to 5·2 in Clydebank, 8·1 in Govan, and 8·4 in Partick. In Edinburgh it was 16·7, in Paisley 15·9, in Perth 15·9, in Hamilton 14·5, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Kirkcaldy 14·2, in Glasgow 13·8, in Leith 13·5, in Ayr 10·9, in Aberdeen 10·5, in Motherwell 10·0, and in Kilmarnock 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 32; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from measles 1 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Falkirk, 2·9 in Perth, and 2·5 in Dundee, to 0 in eight of the Towns. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in Glasgow, and one in Edinburgh. Three deaths from small-pox were registered in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 74, and are 13 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 55, and are 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 94, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 72, and are 85 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 153, and are 27 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 129, and are 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 53°·8, being 3°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Sept. 21, 1912.	Sept. 14, 1912.	Sept. 23, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	386	108	208	13·8	*12·7*	*17·7*	0·8	31	52	0	2	4	3	0	3	*2	18	11	27	65·0	43·0	53·7	0·00	25·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	111	64	103	16·7	*11·5*	*15·1*	0·3	9	34	0	0	0	1	0	1	*1	5	7	23	64·6	44·1	53·4	0·00	40·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	81	10	54	17·0	*14·5*	*19·0*	2·5	11	14	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	12	1	2	69·0	45·5	54·3	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	73	27	33	10·5	*12·7*	*15·0*	0·0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	6	67·0	43·0	52·8	0·20	22·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	30	4	26	15·9	*11·0*	*13·0*	0·0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	68·5	39·4	53·6	0·00	27·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	46	7	21	13·5	*11·6*	*16·2*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	66·0	39·9	54·8	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	49	9	25	17·2	*15·1*	*14·6*	1·4	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	63·0	43·5	53·0	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	8	3	11	15·9	*24·6*	*20·3*	2·9	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	73·0	40·0	54·6	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	784	232	481	14·6	*12·9*	*16·7*	0·8	72	129	1	3	4	9	1	8	*3	55	28	63	73·0	39·4	53·8	0·02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	44	3	14	8·1	*10·9*	..	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	25	9	11	8·4	*8·4*	...	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	22	5	12	14·2	*14·2*	...	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	20	2	8	10·0	*7·5*	...	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	15	3	11	14·2	*15·5*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	†3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	24	1	11	14·5	*7·9*	...	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	23	4	4	5·2	*7·7*	...	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	12	9	6	9·0	*15·0*	...	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	17	2	11	16·8	*6·1*	...	3·1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	7	7	10·9	*14·0*	...	1·6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1005	277	576	13·8	*12·4*	...	0·8	94	153	1	3	5	9	1	13	‡6	74	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox.
‡ 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 3 Small-pox.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1912.

During the week ending 28th September 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1059 living children, the deaths of 544 persons, and 363 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 above that of the previous week, and 0·1 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 13·9, and is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 17·7 in Coatbridge, 17·2 in Greenock, and 17·0 in Dundee, to 5·3 in Hamilton, 6·5 in Clydebank, 7·5 in Motherwell, and 7·6 in Partick. In Ayr it was 15·5, in Paisley 15·3, in Perth 14·5, in Edinburgh 14·1, in Glasgow 13·4, in Aberdeen 12·7, in Kirkcaldy 11·6, in Kilmarnock 10·5, in Govan 9·2, in Falkirk 9·2, and in Leith 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 29; they are 3 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number registered in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, but those from measles and enteric fever are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 2 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 4·6 in Falkirk, and 2·5 in Motherwell, to 0 in seven towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered during the week; it was in Glasgow. No deaths from small-pox were registered this week; in the previous week there were 3, all being registered in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68, and are 6 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 57, and are 5 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and are 4 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 78, and are 40 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 136, and are 17 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 112, and are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 49°·0, being 4°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Sept. 28, 1912.	Sept. 21, 1912.	Sept. 30, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	405	158	201	13·4	*13·8*	*14·3*	0·7	32	34	1	0	2	0	1	7	*1	23	7	16	63·0	33·0	48·2	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	121	44	87	14·1	*16·7*	*17·2*	0·5	13	28	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	1	16	60·3	37·0	47·9	0·00	37·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	80	14	54	17·0	*17·0*	*19·0*	0·6	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	1	60·1	38·8	48·9	0·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	68	26	40	12·7	*10·5*	*13·4*	1·0	12	12	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	2	1	56·0	45·0	50·7	0·00	23·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	41	17	25	15·3	*15·9*	*13·0*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	63·0	36·0	49·0	0·00	26·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	36	8	14	9·0	*13·5*	*14·2*	0·6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	64·2	36·5	50·0	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	47	8	25	17·2	*17·2*	*15·9*	0·7	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	61·2	37·0	48·8	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	20	0	10	14·5	*15·9*	*14·5*	1·4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63·0	33·0	48·7	0·01	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	818	275	456	13·9	*14·6*	*15·2*	0·7	78	112	1	0	7	3	1	10	*1	57	13	38	64·2	33·0	49·0	0·00	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	53	20	16	9·2	*8·1*	...	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	36	16	10	7·6	*8·4*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE. .	44,600	24	3	15	17·7	*14·2*	...	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	6	6	7·5	*10·0*	...	2·5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	22	6	9	11·6	*14·2*	...	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	22	4	4	5·3	*14·5*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	29	12	5	6·5	*5·2*	...	1·3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	8	9	7	10·5	*9·0*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	3	6	9·2	*16·8*	...	4·6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	11	9	10	15·5	*10·9*	...	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1059	363	544	13·0	*13·8*	...	0·7	98	136	1	5	7	3	1	12	*1	68	16	45	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1912.

During the week ending 5th October 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1025 living children, the deaths of 509 persons, and 435 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 below that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 below that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 12·6, which is 2·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 23·3 in Ayr, 15·9 in Perth, and 14·5 in Hamilton, to 5·2 in Kirkcaldy, 7·1 in Coatbridge, and 7·6 in Partick. In Dundee it was 14·2, in Glasgow 13·8, in Motherwell, 13·8, in Greenock 13·7, in Kilmarnock 13·5, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Leith 11·0, in Edinburgh 10·2, in Govan 9·2, in Falkirk 9·2, in Paisley 8·6, and in Clydebank 7·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 36; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, of which 6 were registered in Glasgow, 4 from whooping-cough, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from measles or enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, the deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from measles and enteric fever are each 1 less. The death-rate from these causes in Dundee was 1·9, in Glasgow 1·0, in Edinburgh 0·6, and in Aberdeen 0·3. There were no deaths from either small-pox or cerebro-spinal meningitis registered in these towns during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62, and are 6 less than in the previous week. In the Eight Principal Towns they numbered 45, and are 33 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week, while in the Eight Principal Towns they numbered 68, and are 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 112, and are 24 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 91, and are 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 46°·5, being 2°·5 below that for the previous week, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Oct. 5, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Sept. 28, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Oct. 7, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	392	203	208	13·8	*13·4*	*14·9*	1·0	35	30	0	4	6	1	0	4	0	18	18	26	54·4	27·9	46·4	0·22	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	107	81	63	10·2	*14·1*	*15·4*	0·6	10	19	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	2	10	52·1	34·0	45·9	1·53	17·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	73	24	45	14·2	*17·0*	*19·0*	1·9	9	13	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	3	1	53·0	33·2	45·8	1·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	74	30	37	11·7	*12·7*	*13·4*	0·3	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	55·0	36·0	47·0	1·19	18·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	41	6	14	8·6	*15·3*	*12·3*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	54·2	29·9	46·5	0·34	21·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	42	8	17	11·0	*9·0*	*11·6*	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	1	54·0	34·3	47·4	1·50	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	51	9	20	13·7	*17·2*	*14·6*	0·7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	54·2	33·0	47·3	0·32	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	6	11	15·9	*14·5*	*14·5*	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	53·5	28·5	45·5	1·39	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	795	367	415	12·6	*13·9*	*14·9*	0·9	68	91	0	5	9	3	0	13	0	45	26	46	55·0	27·9	46·5	1·06	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	41	13	16	9·2	*9·2*	...	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	31	14	10	7·6	*7·6*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	20	6	6	7·1	*17·7*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	26	6	11	13·8	*7·5*	..	2·5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	4	4	5·2	*11·6*	...	1·3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	19	4	11	14·5	*5·3*	...	2·6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	22	4	6	7·7	*6·5*	...	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	22	11	9	13·5	*10·5*	...	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	16	2	6	9·2	*9·2*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	4	15	23·3	*15·5*	...	1·6	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1025	435	509	12·2	*13·0*	...	0·9	91	112	0	7	10	4	0	15	0	62	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1912.

During the week ending 12th October 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1138 living children, the deaths of 591 persons, and 313 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 14·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·7 above that of the previous week, and 2·6 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the preceding three weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·9 above that of the previous week, and 1·1 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the aggregate death-rate of the week was 14·6, which is 1·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Principal Towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·4 in Falkirk, 19·9 in Greenock, and 18·9 in Dundee, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 6·8 in Partick, and 7·7 in Leith. In Ayr it was 17·1, in Coatbridge 16·5, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Glasgow 15·3, in Perth 14·5, in Kirkcaldy 14·2, in Motherwell 13·8, in Edinburgh 13·6, in Aberdeen 13·0, in Hamilton 10·6, in Govan 9·8, and in Paisley 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 57; they are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 28 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from measles registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 13 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, and from enteric fever 3 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever 2 less. The death-rate from these causes varied from 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 4·6 in Falkirk, to 0 in seven towns. Among deaths from other epidemic diseases registered in these towns during the week, there were two from small-pox, both of which were in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80, and are 18 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 64, and are 16 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and are 41 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 101, and are 20 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 121, and are 9 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 96, and are 12 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 50°·1, being 3°·6 above that for the previous week, and 4°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Oct. 12, 1912.	Oct. 5, 1912.	Oct. 14, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	451	112	231	15·3	*13·8*	*18·7*	1·1	52	35	0	0	3	3	0	10	0	34	16	20	64·0	34·0	51·3	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	124	53	84	13·6	*10·2*	*15·3*	1·1	13	21	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	6	5	15	64·4	41·7	52·2	0·00	33·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	80	66	60	18·9	*14·2*	*16·1*	3·5	18	9	0	2	2	1	0	6	0	8	3	4	58·5	33·5	48·4	0·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	164,300	83	17	41	13·0	*11·7*	*11·2*	1·3	7	13	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	5	64·0	38·0	49·3	0·00	28·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	36	8	13	8·0	*8·6*	*14·2*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	61·5	34·2	50·6	0·10	28·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH. . . .	81,000	36	4	12	7·7	*11·0*	*15·5*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	60·7	37·4	50·8	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	49	8	29	19·9	*13·7*	*15·9*	3·4	7	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	4	59·9	39·2	50·5	0·46	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	16	4	10	14·5	*15·9*	*10·2*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	62·0	30·5	47·9	0·01	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	875	272	480	14·6	*12·6*	*16·4*	1·3	101	96	0	4	8	9	1	21	0	64	31	50	64·4	30·5	50·1	0·07	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	70	4	17	9·8	*9·2*	...	1·7	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	30	2	9	6·8	*7·6*	...	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	21	5	14	16·5	*7·1*	...	4·7	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	21	4	11	13·8	*13·8*	..	1·3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	7	11	14·2	*5·2*	...	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	23	2	8	10·6	*14·5*	...	2·6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	28	6	5	6·5	*7·7*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	34,800	12	5	11	16·5	*13·5*	...	1·5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	22	4	14	21·4	*9·2*	...	4·6	1	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	2	11	17·1	*23·3*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1138	313	591	14·1	*12·2*	...	1·4	132	121	0	5	10	11	3	28	*2	80	34	56	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Small-pox.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1912.

During the week ending 19th October 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1110 living children, the deaths of 568 persons, and 250 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, but is 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, but is 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the aggregate death-rate for the week was 14·7, and is 1·0 below the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Principal Towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 18·9 in Dundee, 17·2 in Hamilton, and 16·8 in Leith, to 6·5 in Kirkcaldy, 6·9 in Govan, and 8·4 in Partick. In Greenock it was 15·8, in Glasgow 15·5, in Paisley 15·3, in Ayr 14·0, in Aberdeen 12·4, in Kilmarnock 12·0, in Edinburgh 11·2, in Perth 10·1, in Coatbridge 9·5, in Falkirk 9·2, in Clydebank 9·0, and in Motherwell 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 32; they are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 18 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from measles and from diphtheria are each 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Paisley, and 1·9 in Dundee, to 0 in nine towns, including Edinburgh. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 102, and are 22 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 80, and are 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 100, and are 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 138, and are 17 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 112, and are 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 49°·3, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Oct. 19, 1912.	Oct. 12, 1912.	Oct. 21, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	421	96	233	15·5	*15·3*	*17·0*	0·8	54	39	1	0	6	1	0	4	*1	35	14	22	60·7	38·0	50·1	1·41	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	144	45	69	11·2	*13·6*	*14·0*	0·0	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	13	59·7	40·2	50·1	0·12	17·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	87	10	60	18·9	*18·9*	*15·2*	1·9	11	15	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	8	2	3	58·3	34·5	47·9	0·39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	84	21	39	12·4	*13·0*	*14·4*	1·0	10	14	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	9	1	4	59·0	34·0	47·9	0·43	14·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	38	7	25	15·3	*8·0*	*14·8*	2·5	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	6	1	1	59·8	39·0	49·5	2·54	14·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	47	8	26	16·8	*7·7*	*16·8*	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	59·0	38·8	51·0	0·11	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	41	11	23	15·8	*19·9*	*14·6*	1·4	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	58·0	39·0	48·6	4·69	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	20	4	7	10·1	*14·5*	*11·6*	1·4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67·0	32·0	49·0	0·56	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	882	202	482	14·7	*14·6*	*15·7*	0·9	100	112	1	1	11	3	2	10	*1	80	22	46	67·0	32·0	49·3	1·28	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	46	8	12	6·9	*9·8*	...	0·6	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	21	13	11	8·4	*6·8*	...	1·5	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	24	3	8	9·5	*16·5*	...	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	14	4	7	8·8	*13·8*	..	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	15	5	5	6·5	*14·2*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	21	5	13	17·2	*10·6*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	34	4	7	9·0	*6·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	14	3	8	12·0	*16·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	26	2	6	9·2	*21·4*	...	1·5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	13	1	9	14·0	*17·1*	...	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1110	250	568	13·6	*14·1*	...	0·8	120	138	1	2	11	6	2	10	*1	102	23	52	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1912.

During the week ending 26th October 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1097 living children, the deaths of 603 persons, and 204 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 14·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, but is 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, and is 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the aggregate death-rate for the week was 15·6, and is 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Principal Towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 21·3 in Greenock, 20·2 in Perth, and 19·3 in Dundee, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Partick, and 8·8 in Motherwell. In Glasgow it was 16·3, in Aberdeen 15·9, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Edinburgh 12·8, in Govan 12·7, in Paisley 11·0, in Coatbridge 10·6, in Hamilton 9·3, in Ayr 9·3, in Falkirk 9·2, in Leith, 9·0, and in Kilmarnock 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 40; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths registered from measles or from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers registered during the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·6 in Hamilton, 1·6 in Aberdeen, and 1·5 in Falkirk, to 0 in seven of the towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow. Three deaths from small-pox were registered in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 105, and are 3 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 86, and are 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 84, and are 39 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 131, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 114, and are 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 41°·4, being 7°·9 below that for the previous week, and 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·27 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Oct. 26, 1912.	Oct. 19, 1912.	Oct. 28, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . .	785,600	411	91	246	16·3	*15·5*	*18·6*	1·3	36	47	0	1	5	7	0	6	*1	47	14	27	51·5	30·0	40·8	0·57	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	121	22	79	12·8	*11·2*	*14·8*	0·5	11	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	12	4	16	49·0	33·0	42·0	1·50	13·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	65	9	61	19·3	*18·9*	*14·2*	1·3	11	20	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	3	2	50·5	29·5	41·8	1·44	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	79	19	50	15·9	*12·4*	*18·2*	1·6	13	16	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	1	4	53·0	29·0	43·1	1·39	8·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	9	18	11·0	*15·3*	*15·4*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	49·2	30·1	39·9	0·91	6·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	41	10	14	9·0	*16·8*	*19·4*	0·6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	50·8	32·8	41·9	1·59	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	50	4	31	21·3	*15·8*	*8·3*	0·7	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	50·0	33·0	41·5	1·45	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	10	1	14	20·2	*10·1*	*13·1*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	53·0	27·8	40·4	1·32	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	824	165	513	15·6	*14·7*	*16·7*	1·0	84	114	0	3	11	8	0	11	*1	86	26	56	53·0	27·8	41·4	1·27	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	43	8	22	12·7	*6·9*	...	1·2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	36	5	10	7·6	*8·4*	...	0·8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	33	4	9	10·6	*9·5*	...	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	31	3	7	8·8	*8·8*	...	0·0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	13	3	12	15·5	*6·5*	...	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	†3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	34	5	7	9·3	*17·2*	...	2·6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	34	3	5	6·5	*9·0*	...	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	21	4	6	9·0	*12·0*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	12	0	6	9·2	*9·2*	...	1·5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	4	6	9·3	*14·0*	...	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1097	204	603	14·4	*13·6*	...	1·0	108	131	0	4	12	8	0	16	‡4	105	29	61	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox.
‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 3 Small-pox.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

During the week ending 2nd November 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1079 living children, the deaths of 675 persons, and 317 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 per thousand below that for the previous week, and 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, and 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the aggregate death-rate for the week was 17·3, and is 0·9 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Principal Towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 22·7 in Dundee, 17·9 in Greenock, and 17·5 in Glasgow, to 7·9 in Hamilton, 9·0 in Clydebank, and 9·8 in Govan. In Edinburgh it was 17·4, in Perth 17·3, in Falkirk 16·8, in Partick 15·2, in Aberdeen 14·6, in Paisley 14·1, in Ayr 14·0, in Kilmarnock 13·5, in Motherwell 12·5, in Leith 12·2, in Coatbridge 10·6, and in Kirkcaldy 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 47; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers registered during the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, those from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are each 1 more, from measles 2 more, and from whooping-cough 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·3 in Motherwell, 3·0 in Kilmarnock, and 2·9 in Perth, to 0 in Edinburgh, Partick, Coatbridge, and Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 139, and are 34 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 118, and are 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and are 34 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 116, being the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 142, and are 11 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 121, and are 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 44°·1, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Nov. 2, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Oct. 26, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Nov. 4, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	410	135	264	17·5	*16·3*	*18·3*	1·3	58	47	1	1	4	7	0	6	0	62	13	16	59·3	31·0	45·6	1·04	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	144	49	107	17·4	*12·8*	*13·3*	0·0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	5	18	51·9	31·4	43·6	0·88	11·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	71	22	72	22·7	*19·3*	*18·0*	1·6	12	17	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	14	7	0	52·0	30·2	42·8	1·50	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	164,300	63	18	46	14·6	*15·9*	*16·9*	0·3	9	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	2	54·0	32·0	42·6	1·93	13·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	41	14	23	14·1	*11·0*	*9·3*	1·2	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	57·2	29·5	45·2	1·22	13·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	30	11	19	12·2	*9·0*	*17·5*	1·3	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	57·8	32·6	44·8	1·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	42	10	26	17·9	*21·3*	*13·2*	2·1	7	8	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	4	56·0	32·0	44·2	1·31	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	2	12	17·3	*20·2*	*14·5*	2·9	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	56·0	28·9	44·0	1·35	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	818	261	569	17·3	*15·6*	*16·4*	1·0	116	121	1	4	7	10	1	11	0	118	30	43	59·3	28·9	44·1	1·28	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	52	12	17	9·8	*12·7*	...	0·6	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN
PARTICK, . .	68,100	36	4	20	15·2	*7·6*	...	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE. .	44,600	23	5	9	10·6	*10·6*	...	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	29	2	10	12·5	*8·8*	..	6·3	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	16	6	8	10·3	*15·5*	...	1·3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	30	5	6	7·9	*9·3*	...	2·6	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	22	4	7	9·0	*6·5*	...	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	17	6	9	13·5	*9·0*	...	3·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	19	8	11	16·8	*9·2*	...	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	17	4	9	14·0	*9·3*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1079	317	675	16·1	*14·4*	...	1·1	142	142	2	5	9	14	1	16	0	139	35	49	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1912.

During the week ending 9th November 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1065 living children, the deaths of 646 persons, and 294 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the preceding three weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·7 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 16·0, which is 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week varied from 23·3 in Kirkcaldy, 19·3 in Dundee, and 18·0 in Kilmarnock, to 6·3 in Motherwell, 8·4 in Partick, 10·7 in Falkirk, and 10·9 in Ayr. In Perth it was 17·3, in Paisley 17·2, in Greenock 17·2, in Coatbridge 16·5, in Edinburgh 16·2, in Leith 16·1, in Hamilton 15·9, in Glasgow 15·4, in Aberdeen 14·0, in Govan 13·2, and in Clydebank 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 41; they are 6 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 less, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 less, and from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 1 less, but those from measles are 2 more, and from enteric fever 4 more. The death-rate from these causes varied from 4·7 in Coatbridge and 3·1 in Falkirk, to 0 in Clydebank, Kilmarnock, Kirkcaldy, and Ayr. Among deaths registered as due to other epidemic diseases there were 2 deaths from small-pox, both of which occurred in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 127, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 102, and are 6 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and are of the same number as in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 106, and are 13 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 142, and are also of the same number as in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 125, and are 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 47°·1, being 3°·0 above that for the previous week, and 6°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

*** Since the date of the last Weekly Report, the Glasgow Extension Act of this year came into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, there are only a few weeks until the end of the year, and after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Nov. 9, 1912.	Nov. 2, 1912.	Nov. 11, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	390	143	232	15·4	*17·5*	*16·4*	0·7	47	38	3	1	2	2	0	3	0	50	8	19	56·0	36·0	48·5	0·68	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	117	33	100	16·2	*17·4*	*18·1*	0·5	17	27	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	17	0	17	58·4	35·2	48·0	0·24	2·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	100	15	61	19·3	*22·7*	*14·5*	1·6	16	16	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	14	2	3	55·4	30·5	45·2	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	87	23	44	14·0	*14·6*	*16·3*	1·6	6	16	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	6	2	4	56·0	29·0	45·1	0·60	4·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	15	28	17·2	*14·1*	*12·3*	0·6	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	56·9	35·0	48·2	1·15	3·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	41	11	25	16·1	*12·2*	*15·5*	1·9	5	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	58·5	36·5	49·2	0·36	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	36	12	25	17·2	*17·9*	*14·6*	0·7	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	55·5	34·9	47·2	1·83	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	7	4	12	17·3	*17·3*	*18·9*	1·4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	56·0	28·0	45·8	0·34	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	825	256	527	16·0	*17·3*	*16·3*	0·9	106	125	4	3	4	6	4	9	0	102	17	44	58·5	28·0	47·1	0·68	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	55	12	23	13·2	*9·8*	...	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	32	4	11	8·4	*15·2*	...	0·8	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	20	4	14	16·5	*10·6*	...	4·7	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	13	2	5	6·3	*12·5*	..	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	3	18	23·3	*10·3*	...	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	30	3	12	15·9	*7·9*	...	1·3	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	20	3	10	12·9	*9·0*	...	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	14	2	12	18·0	*13·5*	...	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	18	4	7	10·7	*16·8*	...	3·1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	1	7	10·9	*14·0*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1065	294	646	15·4	*16·1*	...	1·0	142	142	4	4	8	8	5	12	*2	127	24	51	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Small-pox.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1912.

During the week ending 16th November 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1055 living children, the deaths of 683 persons, and 207 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the aggregate death-rate of the week was 17·1 per thousand, which is 1·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week varied from 22·7 in Dundee, 19·9 in Greenock, and 17·8 in Aberdeen, to 5·9 in Coatbridge, 10·3 in Clydebank, and 10·6 in Hamilton. In Glasgow it was 17·7, in Govan 16·7, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Leith 16·1, in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Falkirk 15·3, in Motherwell 15·0, in Partick 14·4, in Edinburgh 14·0, in Perth 13·0, in Ayr 12·4, and in Paisley 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 37; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 less, but those from whooping-cough are 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Govan, and 2·1 in Greenock, to 0 in nine of these towns. There were no deaths from small-pox registered during the week. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 162, and are 35 more than those registered during the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 133, and are 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 175, and are 33 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 134, and are 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 153, and are 11 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 124, and are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 42°·0, being 5°·1 below that for the previous week, and 1°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Nov. 16, 1912.	Nov. 9, 1912.	Nov. 18, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	386	106	266	17·7	*15·4*	*20·0*	1·1	79	35	0	2	5	3	1	5	*1	76	7	25	55·0	30·9	42·7	0·41	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	129	24	86	14·0	*16·2*	*19·2*	0·3	13	32	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	1	14	53·1	34·8	41·0	0·29	8·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	83	8	72	22·7	*19·3*	*12·3*	1·3	19	21	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	18	3	3	53·0	32·2	40·9	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	82	15	56	17·8	*14·0*	*21·7*	1·6	12	15	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	13	3	5	52·0	35·0	42·1	0·89	4·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	39	9	18	11·0	*17·2*	*16·7*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	56·1	31·0	42·8	0·49	5·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	40	4	25	16·1	*16·1*	*12·9*	0·6	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	53·8	35·5	42·9	0·38	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	38	5	29	19·9	*17·2*	*20·8*	2·1	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	53·0	33·0	42·0	0·80	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	12	3	9	13·0	*17·3*	*13·1*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56·5	32·0	41·9	0·10	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	809	174	561	17·1	*16·0*	*18·6*	0·9	134	124	1	2	6	8	6	8	*1	133	17	50	56·5	30·9	42·0	0·46	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	47	3	29	16·7	*13·2*	...	2·3	11	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	34	9	19	14·4	*8·4*	...	0·0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	29	2	5	5·9	*16·5*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	20	5	12	15·0	*6·3*	...	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	20	3	12	15·5	*23·3*	...	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	20	1	8	10·6	*15·9*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	25	3	8	10·3	*12·9*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	2	11	16·5	*18·0*	...	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	22	3	10	15·3	*10·7*	...	1·5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	14	2	8	12·4	*10·9*	...	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1055	207	683	16·3	*15·4*	...	0·9	175	153	2	2	6	11	6	10	*1	162	19	57	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

During the week ending 23rd November 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1040 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 234 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the Eighteen Towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, and 2·1 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 18·9, which is 2·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week in the Eighteen Towns varied from 25·1 in Leith, 22·5 in Kilmarnock, and 20·8 in Paisley, to 10·0 in Motherwell, 10·6 in Hamilton, and 12·4 in Ayr. In Glasgow it was 19·8, in Coatbridge 18·9, in Dundee 18·6, in Greenock 17·9, in Aberdeen 17·1, in Kirkcaldy 16·8, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Partick 15·2, in Govan 15·0, in Falkirk 13·8, in Perth 13·0, and in Clydebank 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 46; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and whooping-cough are each 4 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from measles are of the same number, and from enteric fever 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes varied from 1·9 in Leith, 1·8 in Paisley, and 1·7 in Glasgow and Govan, to 0 in six of the towns. Two deaths from small-pox were registered in Kirkcaldy during the week; in the previous week there were none.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 195, and are 33 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 171, and are 58 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old in the Eighteen Towns numbered 200, and are 25 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 166, which is 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five in the Eighteen Towns numbered 170, and are 17 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 135, and are 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 45°·0, being 3°·0 above that for the previous week, and 6°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Nov. 23, 1912.	Nov. 16, 1912.	Nov. 25, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	362	96	298	19·8	*17·7*	*18·8*	1·7	93	54	1	3	6	10	0	5	0	98	15	16	54·0	34·5	46·1	0·57	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	109	28	101	16·4	*14·0*	*15·1*	0·2	22	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	3	17	53·0	35·4	45·3	0·10	10·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	72	16	59	18·6	*22·7*	*16·8*	0·9	13	17	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	1	52·7	30·0	43·4	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	89	17	54	17·1	*17·8*	*18·8*	1·0	13	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	13	2	3	54·0	32·0	43·1	0·04	16·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	47	9	34	20·8	*11·0*	*10·5*	1·8	9	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	54·9	35·4	45·7	0·62	11·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	38	4	39	25·1	*16·1*	*10·3*	1·9	10	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	15	2	0	54·4	36·1	46·5	0·15	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	40	6	26	17·9	*19·9*	*13·2*	0·7	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	54·0	37·2	45·8	1·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	17	6	9	13·0	*13·0*	*13·1*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	56·0	28·5	44·2	0·02	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	774	182	620	18·9	*17·1*	*16·7*	1·2	166	135	1	6	9	12	2	9	0	171	25	40	56·0	28·5	45·0	0·34	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	52	11	26	15·0	*16·7*	...	1·7	10	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	42	9	20	15·2	*14·4*	...	0·0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	23	1	16	18·9	*5·9*	...	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	22	3	8	10·0	*15·0*	...	1·3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	15	6	13	16·8	*15·5*	...	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	21	5	8	10·6	*10·6*	...	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	26	2	10	12·9	*10·3*	...	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	25	2	15	22·5	*16·5*	...	1·5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	18	4	9	13·8	*15·3*	...	1·5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	22	9	8	12·4	*12·4*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1040	234	753	18·0	*16·3*	...	1·1	200	170	2	6	10	15	2	11	*2	195	27	48	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Small-pox.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

During the week ending 30th November 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 985 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 275 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, but is 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate for the week was 18·4, and is 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week in the Eighteen Principal Towns ranged from 21·3 in Coatbridge, 20·5 in Glasgow, and 19·9 in Greenock, to 6·5 in Kirkcaldy, 9·3 in Hamilton, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Falkirk it was 18·3, in Aberdeen 18·1, in Perth 17·3, in Paisley 17·2, in Dundee 16·7, in Edinburgh 15·6, in Ayr 14·0, in Leith 12·9, in Govan 12·7, in Kilmarnock 12·0, in Motherwell 11·3, and in Partick 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 37; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 fewer, from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from measles are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·9 in Perth, and 2·5 in Motherwell, to 0 in seven of the towns. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow and another in Govan.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 178, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 141, and are 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 168, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 134, and are 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 166, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 141, and are 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 35°·9, being 9°·1 below that for the previous week, and 5°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·56 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Nov. 30, 1912.	Nov. 23, 1912.	Dec. 2, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	369	121	308	20·5	*19·8*	*18·8*	1·2	79	54	3	1	5	5	0	4	*1	87	9	22	53·2	13·5	36·3	1·92	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	105	43	96	15·6	*16·4*	*17·2*	0·5	19	32	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	4	11	50·4	21·0	35·3	0·96	6·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	75	17	53	16·7	*18·6*	*15·5*	0·9	11	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	49·3	17·5	35·5	1·33	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	78	23	57	18·1	*17·1*	*20·8*	1·0	11	17	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	1	4	51·0	19·0	36·0	1·43	14·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	33	7	28	17·2	*20·8*	*16·0*	0·6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	52·9	16·5	36·5	2·20	7·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	33	8	20	12·9	*25·1*	*14·9*	0·6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	53·0	22·4	36·1	0·97	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	52	7	29	19·9	*17·9*	*18·7*	0·7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	52·5	20·5	36·8	2·12	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	15	4	12	17·3	*13·0*	*14·5*	2·9	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	51·0	12·5	34·5	1·59	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	760	230	603	18·4	*18·9*	*18·0*	1·0	134	141	3	3	7	6	1	12	*1	141	17	39	53·2	12·5	35·9	1·56	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	38	10	22	12·7	*15·0*	...	1·2	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	*1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	37	7	14	10·6	*15·2*	...	0·8	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	20	4	18	21·3	*18·9*	...	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	20	2	9	11·3	*10·0*	..	2·5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	17	4	5	6·5	*16·8*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	22	3	7	9·3	*10·6*	...	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	31	5	8	10·3	*12·9*	...	0·0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	13	3	8	12·0	*22·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	20	3	12	18·3	*13·8*	...	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	7	4	9	14·0	*12·4*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	985	275	715	17·1	*18·0*	...	0·9	168	166	3	4	8	7	1	14	*2	178	24	47	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912.

During the week ending 7th December 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1103 living children, the deaths of 921 persons, and 368 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 more than that of the previous week, and 1·8 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 4·9 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 23·5 per thousand, which is 6·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week varied from 27·2 in Glasgow, 23·8 in Hamilton, and 22·7 in Paisley and in Greenock, to 7·8 in Ayr, 14·2 in Clydebank, and 15·0 in Govan and in Motherwell. In Leith it was 22·6, in Perth 21·7, in Aberdeen 20·6, in Kilmarnock 19·5, in Dundee 19·3, in Edinburgh 19·2, in Partick 19·0, in Coatbridge 17·7, in Kirkcaldy 16·8, and in Falkirk 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 53; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 less, but those from measles are 6 more, and from whooping-cough 13 more, while from enteric fever the number is the same as in that week. The death-rate from these causes varied from 7·5 in Motherwell, where there were 5 deaths from measles, 3·0 in Kilmarnock, and 2·7 in Greenock, to 0 in six of the towns. There were no deaths in the towns from cerebro-spinal meningitis or from small-pox during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 249, and are 71 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 205, and are 83 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 225, and are 57 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 181, and are 66 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 220; they are 54 more than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 187, and are 60 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 37°·1, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Dec. 7, 1912.	Nov. 30, 1912.	Dec. 9, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	402	150	409	27·2	*20·5*	*17·1*	1·6	100	72	2	2	6	11	1	2	0	125	17	23	54·0	17·0	38·5	0·41	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	133	58	118	19·2	*15·6*	*14·1*	0·3	14	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	6	17	52·5	23·4	38·3	0·06	1·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . .	165,300	74	22	61	19·3	*16·7*	*16·8*	0·6	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	2	1	49·5	21·8	34·4	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	96	30	65	20·6	*18·1*	*18·5*	2·2	24	22	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	13	0	4	52·0	9·0	35·4	0·14	9·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	35	12	37	22·7	*17·2*	*16·7*	1·2	11	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	3	0	53·2	20·0	38·7	0·81	1·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	32	25	35	22·6	*12·9*	*14·9*	0·6	5	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	53·0	22·0	39·7	0·12	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	37	5	33	22·7	*19·9*	*24·3*	2·7	7	7	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	1	52·2	22·0	38·1	1·58	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	13	5	15	21·7	*17·3*	*14·5*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	52·5	16·0	33·6	0·39	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	822	307	773	23·5	*18·4*	*16·8*	1·3	181	187	4	3	7	16	1	11	0	205	30	47	54·0	9·0	37·1	0·47	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	55	15	26	15·0	*12·7*	...	0·6	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	40	7	25	19·0	*10·6*	...	0·0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	34	5	15	17·7	*21·3*	...	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	35	4	12	15·0	*11·3*	..	7·5	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	14	5	13	16·8	*6·5*	...	1·3	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	25	3	18	23·8	*9·3*	...	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK. .	40,400	32	6	11	14·2	*10·3*	...	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	31,800	15	4	13	19·5	*12·9*	...	3·0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	18	3	10	15·3	*18·3*	...	1·5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	13	9	5	7·8	*14·0*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns.	2,182,400	1103	368	921	22·0	*17·1*	...	1·3	225	220	9	3	7	20	1	13	0	249	33	50	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

During the week ending 14th December 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1082 living children, the deaths of 867 persons, and 318 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·9 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, but is 1·7 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 21·7, and is 3·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·5 in Falkirk, 24·0 in Greenock, and 23·3 in Glasgow and Paisley, to 13·5 in Kilmarnock, 14·0 in Ayr, and 14·2 in Coatbridge and Kirkcaldy. In Perth it was 23·1, in Dundee 22·1, in Clydebank 20·7, in Govan 19·6, in Aberdeen 19·4, in Edinburgh 18·7, in Hamilton 18·5, in Leith 17·4, in Motherwell 16·3, and in Partick 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 48, are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths in these towns from enteric fever during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from whooping-cough 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·3 in Motherwell, 3·9 in Clydebank, and 3·1 in Falkirk, to 0 in six of the towns. One death from small-pox was registered in Kirkcaldy, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 207, and are 42 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 168, and are 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 205, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 161, and are 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 206, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 175, and are 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 45°·1, being 8°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·75 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Dec. 14, 1912.	Dec. 7, 1912.	Dec. 16, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	404	128	351	23·3	*27·2*	*18·4*	1·5	91	72	0	0	1	16	0	6	0	101	13	20	56·0	38·0	45·9	2·12	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	102	67	115	18·7	*19·2*	*15·1*	0·3	13	34	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	7	15	54·5	36·0	45·5	0·88	1·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	105	17	70	22·1	*19·3*	*19·9*	0·9	18	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	15	3	1	53·5	32·0	42·9	0·63	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	92	27	61	19·4	*20·6*	*21·4*	0·6	16	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	*1	12	0	7	58·0	35·0	43·6	0·24	3·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	34	4	38	23·3	*22·7*	*17·3*	0·6	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	3	56·3	38·8	46·3	3·58	1·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	41	16	27	17·4	*22·6*	*18·1*	0·0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	56·4	38·8	46·4	0·75	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	53	8	35	24·0	*22·7*	*18·7*	2·7	9	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	11	1	4	54·5	37·0	45·6	4·61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	8	8	16	23·1	*21·7*	*7·3*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	56·0	33·0	44·9	1·21	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	839	275	713	21·7	*23·5*	*17·9*	1·1	161	175	0	5	2	20	0	8	*1	168	27	51	58·0	32·0	45·1	1·75	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	51	14	34	19·6	*15·0*	...	0·0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	33	3	20	15·2	*19·0*	...	0·8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	21	2	12	14·2	*17·7*	...	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	24	2	13	16·3	*15·0*	..	6·3	9	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	18	5	11	14·2	*16·8*	...	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	23	2	14	18·5	*23·8*	...	1·3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	22	1	16	20·7	*14·2*	...	3·9	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	17	5	9	13·5	*19·5*	...	1·5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	14	5	16	24·5	*15·3*	...	3·1	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	4	9	14·0	*7·8*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1082	318	867	20·7	*22·0*	...	1·1	205	206	1	6	3	25	0	13	‡2	207	31	56	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox.
‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Small-pox.

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IN EIGHTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

During the week ending 21st December 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1115 living children, the deaths of 801 persons, and 244 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, and 1·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 20·0, which is 1·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 26·4 in Ayr, 24·6 in Perth, and 23·8 in Leith, to 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, 9·0 in Kilmarnock, and 13·8 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge the death-rate of the week was 22·5, in Greenock 22·0, in Glasgow 20·7, in Dundee 20·2, in Clydebank 19·4, in Edinburgh 19·3, in Paisley 19·0, in Govan 16·7, in Partick 16·7, in Hamilton 15·9, in Motherwell 15·0, and in Aberdeen 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 61, are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 29 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from measles 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 6·3, and Clydebank 3·9. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week, but there was one from cerebro-spinal meningitis; it was registered in Govan.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 194, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 155, and are 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 172, and are 33 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 128, and are 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 190, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns they numbered 163, and are 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 41°·1, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week, and 2°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·90 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1912.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Dec. 21, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Dec. 14, 1912.	Death-Rate: From all causes Week ending Dec. 23, 1911.	Death-Rate: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	405	87	312	20·7	*23·3*	*18·2*	1·7	66	52	0	1	7	15	0	2	0	86	11	26	54·0	33·0	41·5	2·11	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	134	42	119	19·3	*18·7*	*17·6*	0·5	15	42	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	20	3	20	53·2	32·4	41·0	1·34	3·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	79	14	64	20·2	*22·1*	*19·9*	2·2	17	17	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	10	1	0	52·5	30·2	39·6	0·69	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	84	33	45	14·3	*19·4*	*22·0*	0·6	11	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	53·0	31·0	41·0	0·36	7·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	43	13	31	19·0	*23·3*	*15·4*	1·8	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	1	53·1	32·1	41·1	2·90	1·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	45	8	37	23·8	*17·4*	*16·2*	1·9	4	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	4	2	55·2	33·8	43·1	1·23	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	45	6	32	22·0	*24·0*	*25·6*	2·1	7	9	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	2	53·9	30·0	41·2	5·29	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	11	4	17	24·6	*23·1*	*13·1*	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	54·0	28·5	40·3	1·31	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	846	207	657	20·0	*21·7*	*18·6*	1·4	128	163	1	3	10	22	0	10	0	155	22	55	55·2	28·5	41·1	1·90	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	38	7	29	16·7	*19·6*	...	0·0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	9	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	44	6	22	16·7	*15·2*	...	2·3	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	30	2	19	22·5	*14·2*	...	3·5	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	27	4	12	15·0	*16·3*	...	6·3	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	21	4	3	3·9	*14·2*	...	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	21	5	12	15·9	*18·5*	...	1·3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	35	0	15	19·4	*20·7*	...	3·9	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	18	4	6	9·0	*13·5*	...	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	21	2	9	13·8	*24·5*	...	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	14	3	17	26·4	*14·0*	...	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1115	244	801	19·2	*20·7*	...	1·5	172	190	4	4	11	29	1	12	*1	194	27	62	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

During the week ending 28th December 1912 there were registered in the Eighteen Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1022 living children, the deaths of 714 persons, and 566 marriages. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 below that of the previous week, and 1·9 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 2·1 below that of the previous week, and 3·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the Eight Principal Towns, those dealt with in the weekly reports of last year, the death-rate of the week was 18·0, which is 0·7 above that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the Eighteen Towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 20·8 in Dundee, 19·9 in Falkirk, and 18·9 in Glasgow, to 4·7 in Ayr, 10·3 in Kirkcaldy, and 11·9 in Hamilton. The death-rate of the week in Perth was 18·8, in Edinburgh 18·0, in Clydebank 16·8, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Aberdeen 15·6, in Paisley 15 3, in Partick 15·2, in Greenock 15·1, in Motherwell 15·0, in Coatbridge 14·2, in Leith 12·9, and in Govan 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 12 to 17 of the Table, numbered 42, are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Clydebank, 2·6, and in Motherwell 2·5. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis registered during the week, but there was one from small-pox; it was in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 170, and are 24 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 135, and are 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 118, and are 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 186, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. In the Eight Towns these deaths numbered 155, and are 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·0, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, but 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

*** The Glasgow Extension Act of this year has now come into operation, by which not only has a large population been added to that city, but two of the towns dealt with in these reports, Govan and Partick, have ceased to be independent burghs. However, after consultation with the public health authority of Glasgow, and in order to interfere as little as possible with continuity and facility of reference, it has been decided to defer giving effect to the extension as regards these reports until 1st January next. This course is similar to what was adopted in the case of previous town extensions occurring in the course of, and not at the end of, a year.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Death-Rate per 1000 living: From all causes Week ending Dec. 28, 1912.	Dec. 21, 1912.	Dec. 30, 1911.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . .	785,600	391	220	285	18·9	*20·7*	*18·2*	1·3	56	52	3	4	3	7	1	2	0	72	15	26	51·4	31·2	42·5	0·89	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,200	123	87	111	18·0	*19·3*	*15·5*	0·6	17	45	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	20	4	16	51·0	31·7	41·7	0·71	6·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,300	82	33	66	20·8	*20·2*	*15·8*	0·6	13	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	5	6	48·0	28·5	39·2	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	164,300	61	56	49	15·6	*14·3*	*24·9*	1·6	13	16	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	4	49·0	31·0	39·5	0·48	8·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,100	34	11	25	15·3	*19·0*	*14·2*	1·2	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	2	51·2	30·0	42·4	1·54	3·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	81,000	39	16	20	12·9	*23·8*	*9·1*	0·6	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	51·9	31·4	41·2	0·53	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	75,900	40	22	22	15·1	*22·0*	*18·7*	0·7	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	51·0	31·0	41·5	2·23	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	36,100	9	15	13	18·8	*24·6*	*10·2*	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	50·0	25·7	40·1	0·85	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,714,500	779	460	591	18·0	*20·0*	*17·3*	1·1	118	155	3	6	5	13	2	6	0	135	25	55	51·9	25·7	41·0	0·95	...	Total, 8 Towns.
GOVAN, . . .	90,700	33	18	22	12·7	*16·7*	...	0·6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	GOVAN.
PARTICK, . .	68,100	33	13	20	15·2	*16·7*	...	0·8	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	PARTICK.
COATBRIDGE, .	44,600	32	10	12	14·2	*22·5*	...	1·2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,700	25	7	12	15·0	*15·0*	...	2·5	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,400	22	12	8	10·3	*3·9*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	39,500	29	9	9	11·9	*15·9*	...	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	40,400	19	4	13	16·8	*19·4*	...	2·6	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,800	15	14	11	16·5	*9·0*	...	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	34,100	19	13	13	19·9	*13·8*	...	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	6	3	4·7	*26·4*	...	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 18 Towns,	2,182,400	1022	566	714	17·1	*19·2*	...	1·0	150	186	3	6	5	18	2	8	*1	170	30	57	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 18 Towns.

* Small-pox.